

## Elba Middle School Menu

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Corn Dog, Peas, Cole Slaw, Blueberry Pie, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast - Eggs, Grits, Toast, Milk  
Lunch - Ground Beef Casserole, Peas/Carrots, Roll, Peach, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast - Cereal, Raisins, Milk  
Lunch - Ravioli with Cheese, Corn, Applesauce, Cookie, Bread, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast - Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Turnips with pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Candied Yams, Cornbread, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk  
Lunch - Barbecue on Bun, French Fries, Tangerine, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF Brice Paul discusses the legal aspects concerning the use of drugs with the Person Health class at Enterprise State Junior College. The course is taught by Coach Pansy B. Elliott.



BRAD ENGLISH, president of the ESJC Student Government Association, escorted Miss Shirley, Miss USA, when she visited the college recently. Miss Shirley participated in the twenty-year celebration and homecoming activities. Brad is the son of Mayor and Mrs. Bob English of Elba.

## Lowndesboro Pilgrimage To Be Held

Each year the historic town of Lowndesboro, Alabama turns back the clock a century or more by opening a number of antebellum mansions and other heritage homes for public viewing. Southern hospitality awaits visitors during the 18th annual Lowndesboro Pilgrimage and Antique Show to be held March 15, 16, and 17th, 1985. Included in the tour are the Pillars, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randolph Dickson, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson, the Lightning Rod, country home of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod T. Frazier, and Marengo, owned by Lowndesboro Landmarks, leased by Colonel and Mrs. Jerry Doherty.

The tour hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Lunches will be served daily in the Tearoom located in the Lowndes Academy Luncheon, which is centrally situated in the community of Lowndesboro.

The Antique Show featuring dealers from throughout the South will be in the School Gymnasium. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Margaret Farris, noted Montgomery sculptress, will be demonstrating her work with native Alabama clay. A collection of vintage clothing will be on display at the Antique Show.

Homemade jams, jellies and pickles, baked goods and a variety of craft items will be offered for sale in the County Store.

A country store will offer homemade delicacies, plants and crafts.

In addition to the private homes, four of Lowndesboro's historic churches will be included in the tour, as well as an early 1800's cemetery still being used by the local community.

The village of Lowndesboro, nestled in the bend of the Alabama River, provides a romantic setting for the architectural showplace built in the early 1800's by wealthy planters. It was settled by thirteen families in 1815. Within a mile or so is a collection of some of the finest plantation homes in the state, ranging from raised cottages to magnificent Greek Revival mansions.

This plantation community has

changed little since the mid-nineteenth century and is one of the most picturesque pre-Civil War settlements in the state. Lowndesboro prospered because of its proximity to the river and the reign of King Cotton.

It is said that Lowndesboro's houses survived the Civil War when a local physician was able to convince the Yankee raiders on a march from Selma to Montgomery that a smallpox epidemic was raging.

Following the War, Lowndesboro never returned to its original prosperity, yet much of the visual Old South lingers, and many traditions are still continued.

Lowndesboro, a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is located at the intersection of Highways 80 and 97, twenty miles west of Montgomery.

For groups of 15 or more, advanced tickets are available at a reduced rate. Children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets will be on sale during the Pilgrimage at the ticket booth located at the entrance into Lowndesboro on Highway 80. For additional information, contact Mrs. H.P. Meadows, Lowndesboro, Alabama 36752-2000 (205) 278-3263 or Mrs. Robert S. Dickson, III, Lowndesboro, Alabama 36752-2000 (205) 278-3383. For tickets contact: Mrs. Tyson Howard, Lowndesboro, Alabama 36752-2000 (205) 278-3382.

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## City Of Elba To Float \$1½ Million Bond

The Elba City Council accepted bids Monday night on bonds to supply half a million dollars of capitol outlay money. The funds will be used to construct a new fire station, purchase a \$100,000 fire truck, build a new band room and complete funding on the new city swimming pool.

There were five firms bidding on the project, with the low bid coming from AmSouth Bank with a net interest cost of 8.80348. This will include the interest for the ten-year issue plus about \$14,000 of expense connected with issuing the bonds.

Second low was Joe Jolly Company, also of Birmingham, with a net interest of 8.81. However, that plan only allowed for Elba to receive \$489,250 of actual cash.

After the bids had been opened, the council took a recess to allow council members to study the various bids and determine which is actually the lowest. Following the recess, Mayor Bob English recommended acceptance of the AmSouth bid, while Councilman John W. Sharpless suggested bids be resubmitted on Friday with all bidders offering bids that would give the city

\$500,000 to spend. His motion on this died for lack of a second after it was noted that this is what the bid request asked for in the beginning.

When the motion was made by council member Frances Trammell to accept the bid and it was seconded by council member Cleo Hawkins, a vote indicated Sharpless opposed, council member Jack Prescott abstained because he was still confused and council member Gladys Velverton and Mayor English going on record as approving the decision.

A comprehensive set of personnel rules and regulations was presented to the council for discussion Monday night. The rough draft of these rules covered twenty pages plus samples of performance evaluation forms, job descriptions for all employees, pay scales for the various grades and instructions for completing the evaluation forms.

The committee appointed to draft the rules and regulations consisted of council members Trammell and Prescott. When the packet became the official topic of discussion, the council discussed various parts for the next hour and a half. Minor changes in wording were made at the request of Councilman Sharpless; however, some he requested were turned down by the other members of the council.

They quickly refused to add two days of personal leave to the package they described as already being liberal. Council members later pointed out that a ten-year employee who is also a member of the National Guard or Army Reserve can, in theory, legally use his accumulated annual leave to cover his military leave and sick leave, military leave and



LISTENING TO READING OF BIDS... Representatives of various bonding companies were on hand at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council to listen to the bids received on a proposed bond issue.

seven official holidays, and amounts to almost 22 percent of the total work year.

Mayor English reported that a deposit for natural gas on Carver Drive could move forward if one deposit with the utility and get the needed survey underway. He

indicated that the gas company then would conduct a survey to determine if there were enough people on the street who wanted natural gas to justify the line extension.

Police Chief John White reported that juvenile court last Wednesday resulted in two guilty convictions for drug cases. He said fines were \$300

each and probation. In District Court Friday there were two guilty verdicts. White said, with fines of \$500 and \$750 respectively and also with probation.

The chief expressed optimism that these convictions should stand as a warning to others that Elba will get tough on drug trafficking.

## Engineer Submits Resignation To Commission

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 25, at the courthouse in Elba and voted unanimously to accept the resignation of county engineer Frank Charlton.

The commission went into executive session at the beginning of the meeting and asked Charlton to accompany it to a private room. When the commission returned 10 minutes later Charlton was not present and commission chairman Marion Brunson announced the engineer had submitted his resignation. The commission voted

unanimously to accept the resignation.

Charlton, a native of Autaugaville, was named as county engineer in June 1982, and at previous meetings had given no hint of the sudden decision to resign.

Road superintendent Bill DeVane was given the authority to take over Charlton's responsibilities with the highway department, while Steven DeVane will handle the actions of the engineer's office.

Mrs. Margaret Collier, representing the downtown merchants of Enterprise, expressed the group's concern over the possibility of moving some county offices out of Enterprise.

The commission has discussed renovating the Farm Center in New Brockton into an office complex and is awaiting a feasibility study on the project.

Mr. Bill Anderson, a member of the Mt. Pleasant-Batten's Crossroads Water System, told the commission the system "needs more water" and said the board was considering hooking up with Enterprise water system and using it as a reserve system.

The commission agreed to sponsor a grant request to allow a feasibility study to be conducted on the proposed project.

A resident of the Shiloh Community reported the area still has a road problem and although the road had been staked off, no work had been done.

Commissioner Billy Egerton told the resident the road was on a list to be worked, but not at the top of the list. While he couldn't give an approximate date for the work to begin, Egerton did promise the work would be done.

Commissioner Bill Faulk reported he had contacted the Soil Conservation Service about erosion problems in the county and was informed the county could receive an 80-20 grant to repair the problems.

The three sites were: (1) Sparks St., (2) Highway 125 and (3) Highway 6, with an estimated cost of the three projects being \$120,000.

The Soil Conservation Service would pay 80 percent or \$96,000, while the county would pay 20 percent or \$24,000, plus a \$5,000 fee for engineering work.

Commissioner Jimmy Brunson stated "I feel we could benefit more people by spending the \$29,000 elsewhere. There are other projects that need more work than those."

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*re-appointed Bill Anderson to a position on the Mt. Pleasant-Batten's Crossroads Water System;

\*\*\*re-appointed Rev. Thomas D. Rachel to a position on the Taheracide-Clintonville Water Authority;

\*\*\*was asked by Probate Judge Brunson to contact Alabama congressmen in opposition to the proposed stop of Revenue Sharing funds;

\*\*\*was told no work had been received on funds to aid in repairing roads damaged by recent rains;

\*\*\*agreed to sponsor a grant request for expansion of the area served by the Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Dept., which would include the establishment of a new water system;

\*\*\*agreed to lease a building in

Enterprise to house the offices of the District Attorney.

\*\*\*set-up a committee to adopt a policy concerning overtime pay;

\*\*\*heard a resolution from the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce urging the commission to explore alternatives before moving any county offices out of Enterprise;

\*\*\*agreed to adjust the Sheriff's Dept. budget to allow the purchase of additional equipment;

\*\*\*authorized the county road dept. to use whatever equipment necessary to fix the cave-in on County Road 25 (the road is expected to be re-opened in 10-14 days);

\*\*\*adopted the minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*and went back into executive session to discuss a personnel problem.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m., in Elba.

## Elba Girl Bitten By Bat

Misty Whitehead, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell of Elba, is currently being given rabies prevention shots after being bitten by a bat last weekend.

According to her father, Misty

was awakened on Sunday, February 24, at 4 a.m. when something bit her on the head. A local doctor recognized the marks as bite wounds from a bat, and since the bat could not be found, the rabies prevention shots were started.



"WHAT'S MY BID?"... Local hog producers watch and listen as the auctioneer at the Farmers' Livestock Co-op takes bids on a group of hogs at last week's sale.

## Elba Coop Is State's Top Seller Of Hogs

Statewide statistics released recently showed that the Farmers' Livestock Co-op, in Elba, was the number one seller of hogs in Alabama during 1984.

The figures, which included receipts from 29 selling points across the state, revealed the local co-op sold 43,394 hogs during 1984, far outdistancing Abbeville, which ranked second with 32,183 sales.

"The figures show that producers are producing good quality hogs," said Coop manager Preston Kelley, Jr., "much better than in the past. It also shows local buyers are the best for the area and proves that producers receive fair and honest management at the Elba sales barn."

Following are the state's top hog selling points, as well as local

sellers:

1. Elba	43,394
2. Abbeville	32,183
3. Rhensdale	27,970
4. Brundidge	21,127
5. Louisville	18,525
6. Dothan	17,072
(8.) Opp	14,464
(10.) Geneva	11,164

"I'LL TAKE FOUR"... Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson purchases four tickets to Saturday's "Breakfast for Sight" from Elba Lions Club president Van McCall. The breakfast will consist of all the panakes and sausages you can eat and the Lions promise to be held Saturday, March 2, at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria from 6 a.m. - 11 a.m., and tickets will be on sale at the door. Tickets are \$1.50 for children and \$2.00 for adults.

A free blood pressure and blood sugar test will be offered. The Lions Club is active in the field of sight prevention and the money raised from the breakfast will go toward this cause.

Pictured L-R are Judge Brunson, Van McCall and project chairman Terry Calhoun.



## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature is considering a bill more than likely eventually pass - an electric company territorial bill. This will mean that electric companies will be assigned territories basically along the lines they are presently operating in, and they must stay within those confines forever. This passed previously by the legislature, but the federal courts. Many municipal utility systems are opposing this bill, but the Elba utility, under the direction of Mayor Bob English, worked out a special compromise with Covington Electric Co-op that will allow the city to purchase most of the co-op's lines within the city limits. However, Elba will forever be limited to this approved area, regardless of the future growth of the city. This limit is the fact that is upsetting cities such as Dothan. Supporters say it cuts cost by cutting out duplication of power lines along a given street or road.

We thought the weather forecasters told us the rain would be over by Tuesday, but it ain't that way. We continue to get showers, and some of them are very heavy. The weather is unusually warm and maybe we will get some sunshine before the week is over.

New names continue to crop up as potential candidates for governor. The latest is U.S. Representative Ronnie Flippo, from north Alabama. We understand he and his close friends are testing the water with the thought in mind of doing just such a thing. This could throw a curve in the dreams of some other candidates.

We saw Secretary of State Don Siegelman in Montgomery last week and he was sporting a badge from Jackson Hospital announcing "It's A Girl". In case someone didn't see the badge on his swelled-out chest, Don would point out the hot news that his wife had just given birth to a little girl. His name is also mentioned as a possible candidate for one of the various offices up for grabs in 1986, but Siegelman ain't talking.

In case you haven't heard the news, Elba's own Jill Maddox is featured, along with a big oak tree, on the front cover of March's *Southern Living* magazine. Jill is a very attractive girl, but it didn't hurt one bit that her sister Cyndi is assistant travel editor for the magazine. In fact, it was while Jill was visiting with her sister in Texas recently that the photograph was made.

The Elba Jaycees are already talking Bluegrass Festival. They plan to hold the event earlier this year and to move it into town and hold it at the new recreation complex. Plans are being put together now and an announcement with the details will be made in a few weeks.

The Elba Lions Club is planning to feed us hungry working (or not working) folks some pancakes Saturday morning. Their money goes for worthy causes and they will also give you a blood pressure check and stick your finger for a blood sugar check. Those two aren't required, but eating all you want of the pancakes is expected. Join them.

The City of Elba agreed Monday night to sell half-a-million dollars of bonds at an interest rate reported to be very good in the eyes of folks who deal in that type thing. Other financial experts said the excellent rate reflected the strong financial condition of the city. In other words, good management on behalf of our elected and appointed officials. With this money we can expect to see a new fire station, new fire truck, new band room, and the matching part of the new pool in Hawkins-Williams Park. Bids will be opened on the pool construction this week.

The City of Elba is getting closer to adopting a personnel policy that includes merit pay, etc. The rough draft of the plan is on our desk and we fairly well approve of the plan and salute the obvious work put into it by council members Jack Prescott and Frances Trammell. One or two things glared out at us, but after Monday night's council meeting when it was reshaped almost section by section, we need to see the revised form before offering our all-earth shattering stamp of approval. Councilman John W. Sharpless suggested so many changes, we wonder if anyone really knows the composition of the plan at this point. A committee was appointed to eliminate the hours and hours it would take the whole council to discuss this, and we suggest that Sharpless get with the committee members rather than reading the entire book during official meeting. Each member had a copy of the book early last week.

Our Coffee County commissioners have been in office since January, but already they have learned the value of ignoring Alabama law to hold executive sessions and decide business they don't want to be quoted on. They did this Monday to accept the resignation of the county engineer. There is a bill in the Alabama legislature to increase the minimum fine for this up to \$500 each. Maybe that would give them second thoughts on the matter.

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**Lesla Burger**

Bride-elect of Lawrence Gunnells

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Bride-elect of Jerry Johnson

**Kim Scarbrough**

Bride of Jeff Scarbrough

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## Wal-Mart To Expand

### Store In Enterprise

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has announced plans to expand and remodel the Enterprise, Alabama, Wal-Mart store, located in the Enterprise Shopping Center on U.S. Highway 84 Bypass. The expansion will include an additional 20,000 square feet to allow an increase in selection of merchandise.

In making the announcement, president and chief operating officer David Glass, stated, "The expansion of the Enterprise store will allow us to increase our current selection of merchandise and to offer more name-brand products. We will also be providing more jobs for the residents of Enterprise."

Construction on the project should begin this spring and store expansion is expected to be complete later this fall.

### Free Tax Aid Available

### For Retired Citizens

The AARP (American Association of Retired People) through the Tax Aid and TCE program is now giving free tax assistance. Those desiring assistance should bring 1984 state and federal forms and 1983 state and federal returns.

Places of assistance are: New Brockton City Hall - every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Enterprise Recreation Center Annex Bldg. on East Lee - every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Kinston City Hall - every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Elba Senior Citizens Bldg., on the Square - every Thursday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Opp Chamber of Commerce Bldg. - every Thursday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

### Community Outreach Tax Assistance

offers seminars and group return preparation for businesses, farms, and individuals IRS offices will give you more information.



Longer opening hours will be observed at the Elba City Library. In addition to regular hours, the library will be open 1 - 4:30 on Wednesday

afternoons and 9 - 12 on Saturday mornings.

Also, Mrs. Williams has been added to the staff at the library.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ricky:

A word of thanks and an expression of deep appreciation is in order for the folks of New Brockton who traveled the 100-plus miles to Beatrice, Alabama, Friday night in support of the Gamecocks in the Sub-State 1, second round playoff game. The same support since the beginning of the season in November has brought the team back to the state tournament in Tuscaloosa for the 13th time and the first since 1981. The school won the state championship for the third time.

In Friday's edition of a local newspaper, the J.F. Shields coach stated his opinion that the home court in Beatrice would not be an advantage to his team but that the "crowd" would be the primary factor. Well, the Gamecocks fans outnumbered our opponents 3 to 1, and we won partially because of this fantastic support. Everyone - from the mayor, police chief, superintendent, teachers, parents, board members, former champion coach, pep bus students, friends, and just basketball-loving people - and community supporters - was present to encourage and support the team and cheerleaders for the win, placing the Gamecocks in the state tournament.

All of those mentioned above and others would agree that no one has consistently supported and covered our school and its athletes - as well as total program - as well as the *Clipper* has. We thank you for this support and hope to continue earning it in the future.

We are proud of the team and what they have accomplished, but the team, coaches, and I are proud too of the New Brockton fans and supporters who have helped us get back to the top.

We welcome and invite your support in Tuscaloosa. We are scheduled to play at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 28, at Memorial Coliseum, with Fayette High School. The winner plays again Friday, March 1, at 3 p.m., and the new 2A state champion will be decided Saturday, March 2, at 3 p.m.

Respectfully,  
STANLEY H. WALKER  
Principal  
New Brockton High School

Dear Mr. Mulaz, On December 19, 1984, the American Red Cross made its quarterly visit to the Elba community. Forty-six people presented for donation, although six were deferred for various reasons. Forty units of blood were collected from the very special people who participated in this drive, and following is a list of these people.



Pictured L-R are Danielle Tew, Dana Stinson, Larry Matthews, Todd Huggins as they prepare for a book fair to be held at Elba Elementary School February 28 - March 6 in the school library during school hours. Evening hours are from 6:30 - 7:00 Monday night, March 4, before the PTO meeting, and immediately following the PTO program. The fair will offer a wide variety of children's books at various prices. The public is invited.

## Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with 1 arrest and 6 traffic tickets logged. The arrest was for menacing, while the tickets were for speeding (3), reckless driving, driving without first obtaining a license.

Following are daily activity reports:  
Tuesday, February 19  
Activity included a woods fire on County Road 58 (12:58 p.m.), and a wreck on Simmons St. (5:05 p.m.).

Wednesday, February 20  
Activity included a report of dogs on Cedar Lane Drive (11:03 p.m.).

Thursday, February 21  
Activity included a wreck at Dorsey's receiving yard (6:47 a.m.).

Friday, February 22  
Activity included a grass fire on Packing House Road (10:49 a.m.), and a grass fire between Cook Chevrolet and the elementary school (3:14 p.m.).

Saturday, February 23  
Only routine activity reported.

Sunday, February 24  
Activity included a disturbance at the dam (12:31 a.m.), a grass fire on the Kinston Hwy. (9:34 a.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (7:29 p.m.).

Monday, February 25  
A report of smoke at old City Hall (6:33 p.m.) and a disturbance on 125 (10:42 p.m.).

Activity included a grass fire on the Kinston Hwy. (9:34 a.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (7:29 p.m.).

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## Social Notes

Miss Burger & Mr. Gunnels Announce Wedding Plans For April



Miss Lesa Burger and Mr. Lawrence Gunnels

Mr. and Mrs. Erston Nesbitt Burger of Gadsden, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesa Carol, to Lawrence Terry Gunnels, both of Birmingham. Mr. Gunnels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Erwin Gunnels of Columbia, South Carolina.

The wedding will be an event of April 20 at First Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama.

Miss Burger is the granddaughter of James William Conner and the late Mrs. Conner; Mrs. Leonard Simon Burger and the late Mr. Burger, all of Gadsden. She is a 1979 graduate of Westminster Christian School. She attended Auburn University and is presently attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Mr. Gunnels is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Douglas Gunnels; Mrs. C.H. Black and the late Mr. Black, all of Barnwell, South Carolina. He is a 1982 graduate of Freed-Hardeman College where he was a member of Alpha Tau social club, vice president of the Student Government Association, editor of *The Bell Tower*, and Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities-1982. He was elected Outstanding Young Men of America-1981, 1982, 1983. He is presently employed at Century Microfilm Services as Director of Marketing.

## Bayman -Davis Ceremony Held

Carolyn J. Bayman and Michael E. Davis were united in marriage in a ceremony at one o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, February 14, in the Second Baptist Church of Rutledge. The Rev. Edward Folsom officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Russell Bayman and Jack W. Bayman of Luverne. The groom is

the son of Ms. Joan E. Davis of Rt. 5, Elba, and the late Thomas L. Davis. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Bonnie Watson Bayman of Luverne.

Duane E. Bayman, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother. The couple will reside at Rt. 5, Elba.

## Ceina Hayes Enjoys Weekend At Brenau Women's College

Ceina Hayes, senior at Elba High School recently participated in Winter Weekend at Brenau Women's College in Gainesville, Georgia. The visitation weekend introduced 170 high school seniors to the campus of the four-year, liberal arts college established in 1878. Highlights of the weekend included the crowning of Miss

Brenau and culminated with a social dance. Students toured campus, attended classroom visits with professors and some auditioned for tennis, swimming, ballet, music and theatre scholarships.

Ceina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes III.



Tiffany Tew, 1st runner-up, Heather Stinson - winner



Mandy Ham 1st runner-up, Sheila Nelson - winner.

## Miss Valentine Sweetheart Pageant Winners Announced

The annual Miss Valentine Sweetheart contest sponsored by the Elba PTO was held February 7 at the high school auditorium. Winner of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade division was Heather Stinson. First runner-up was Tiffany Tew. Winner of the 7th and 8th grade division was Sheila Nelson. First runner-up was Mandy Ham.

## MORE SOCIALS

### Miss Kelley & Mr. Ramey United In Marriage January 12th

Miss Pamela Renee Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel R. Kelley, and Eric Pearson Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 12, 1985, at six o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God in Elba. The Revs. Dallas Bryant and Fern Smith officiated the candle-light ceremony.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Tommy Karr, organist. After seating of the mothers, Mr. Mike Bragg sang "Whither Thou Goest," and following the ceremony, he sang "The Wedding Song".

The doors of the church were decorated with white wedding bells and lavender ribbon.

Guests were greeted in the vestibule by Miss Wendy Moulton who attended the bride registry. A table skirted with lavender silk and overlaid with imported lace cloths displayed an arrangement of lavender and purple pompons interspersed with candles. Also on the table was a silk, cross-stitched pillow, a wedding gift, which announced the wedding.

Silk ferns with votive candles marked the bottom of each staircase where the wedding party descended. Family pews were marked by lavender bows and white wedding bells, with alternating pews marked with smaller lavender bows.

The altar was aglow in the light of 120 candles set in brass candelabras which were arranged among palms and ferns and accented with bows. A large arrangement of water lilies, white gladiolas, gardenias, dahlias, and anemones accented with a large white bow completed the altar decorations.

The double prayer bench featured double white bows.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of white mirror mist organza enhanced with mirror mist which overlaid the fitted bodice, and which was shaped with a basque waist. The neckline was outlined with pearls and embroidery down the back and edging the sleeves. The bouffant skirt which swept into a chapel-length train was accented with ruffle after ruffle of mirror mist organza overlay.

A bridal hat completed the bride's ensemble. The brimmed picture hat was trimmed with pearls circling underneath the brim, and also featured silky chiffon ruffles with pearl accents. Two tiers of bridal illusion further accented the back of the hat.

Her bouquet was a cascade of bridal white and lavender rose blossoms, lilacs and gypsophila.

On her way to the altar the bride presented the groom's mother with a rose.

Miss Lisa Daniels of Elba served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Sasser and Suzy Kelley, sisters of the bride; Rita Coon, Elba; Patsy Holland, Enterprise. Junior bridesmaid was Dawn Jordan, Tampa, FL; flower girl was Tina Knight, Montgomery.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned alike in abeyant lavender floor-length taffeta dresses. These featured V-necklines with fitted bodices shaped with basque waists and meg-fitted skirts. The stitched, puffed half-sleeves featured stitching and were gathered at the bottom.

Each attendant carried a white lace parasol with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of lavender and purple. The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore silk ribbons in their hair, accented with tiny lavender rosebuds. The flower girl carried a basket of lavender and purple flowers with matching ribbon.

Mr. Tom Ramey of Birmingham served as best man.

Groomsmen were Tommy Ramey, Tim Ramey and Jeff Ramey, brothers of the groom; Jack Snow, Birmingham; Tommy Hutchison, Niceville, FL; and Bailey Brunson, Elba, cousins of the bride. They wore black tuxedos with white pleated shirts.

Ringbearer was Christopher Kelley, cousin of the bride, of Montgomery.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kelley chose a floor-length gown of crepe chiffon. The gown featured a chiffon overlay with a white-and-grape corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Ramey wore a floor-length gown of beige crepe de chine with short sleeves. Her corsage was also of lavender gardenias.

As guests left the church, the bride and groom greeted each of them in the foyer.

The wedding was directed and decorated by Mrs. Jackie Downing, Mrs. Billy Johnson and Mrs. Fred Qualls.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huff, Mr. and Mrs. James Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ramey, Sandy George, Ron Dome, Mr. and Mrs. Henry



Mrs. Eric Pearson Ramey

Hamilton, Birmingham; Tim Ramey, Norfolk, VA; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. George, Dianne Meade, Springville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bailey, Leeds, AL; Joe Events, Ronnie Pierce, Kevin Bailey, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grissett, Jody and Lyn, Brundidge; Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Kelley, Miss Zim Ford, Panama City Beach, FL; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and Kay, Daleville; Mrs. Annette Simmons and Leigh Ann, Alex City, AL; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hutchison, Niceville, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Garner, Arifton; Mrs. Kenneth Beck, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson, Glenwood; Miss Dawn Jordan, Tampa, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Edgars, Montgomery.

### RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Kelley entertained at a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

Guests were greeted by Miss Wendy Bowdoin and Miss Wendy Moulton who handed out scrolls and personalized matches from the couple.

The bride's table was skirted and overlaid with an imported lace cloth and was centered by the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with miniature rosebuds of lavender and white. The cake featured a flowing fountain underneath and the miniature bride and groom on top. Three matching smaller cakes were spaced around the table with bridesmaids doll cakes decorated in the wedding colors by the bride's aunt. On each end of the table silver trays held purple and white mints, and white tapers tied with purple satin ribbons further accented the table.

The cake was served by Cindy Hutchison and Mary Lou Hutchison. The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth and draped with an ecru hand-embroidered cloth. The two-layer chocolate cake was topped with assorted fruit, and fruit also decorated the side of the table. A large brass candelabra accented the table, which also featured purple monogrammed napkins and a tray of cheese balls.

The groom's cake was served by Mrs. Jeff Ramey and Miss Sandy George.

The punch table was covered with lavender cloths and topped with white lace cloths. Punch was served from a cut glass imported punch bowl by Mrs. Roy L. Hudson.

The buffet table was skirted with a white cloth and overlaid with lavender lace. Guests helped themselves to refreshments of assorted finger foods, sandwiches, chicken fingers, dip, fruit tray, barbecue weiners, cheese balls with wafers, peanut butter balls, divinity balls, sausage balls, cheese straws, mints, nuts, roasted pecans. A silver coffee service rested at one end of the table. All appointments were of silver.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Charles Sasser and Mrs. James R. Cain. Arrangements of white and lavender flowers were used at focal points.

Wedding bell rice bags filled with rice were hung on a rice tree decorated by Mrs. Tom Ramey and Mrs. Jeff Ramey. Assisting with the

reception were Mrs. Walter T. Kelley, Mrs. Jerome Kelley, Mrs. Fred Qualls, Mrs. James R. Kelley, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, Mrs. Mary Deupree, Mrs. Jimmy Hutchison.

For her honeymoon trip the bride wore a three-piece suit of gray and white trimmed in pink. Matching shoes and a corsage completed her ensemble.

After a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains, the couple resides in Birmingham.

### PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

After-Rehearsal Dinner  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey entertained with a delicious meal at Becky's Buffet in Elba, of barbecue ribs, fried chicken and all the trimmings, with peach cobbler and a mini-groom's cake. Forty members of the wedding party, family and out-of-town guests enjoyed the affair.

### Bridesmaids' Luncheon

Miss Pam Kelley and her attendants were honored with a brunch on Saturday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. James R. Cain. Assisting Mrs. Cain as hostesses were Mrs. Jimmy Hutchison, Mrs. Billy Johnson and Mrs. Fred Qualls. Upon arrival guests were served buffet style, and later a delicious brunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Kelley presented her attendants and wedding party members with gifts. She was given a gift of lingerie by her sister, Mrs. David Sasser.

### Barbecue

A barbecue was held in honor of Miss Kelley and Mr. Ramey in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Downing on Friday, October 27.

Entertaining with Mr. and Mrs. Downing were Mr. and Mrs. David Sasser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayman. A delicious meal of barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. The hostesses presented the couple with a deep fry cooker.

### Lingerie Shower

Miss Pam Kelley was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Miss Kim Huff January 7. Guests were served party food and punch. The honoree received many nice gifts.

### Miscellaneous Shower

The home of Mrs. Marion Brunson was the setting for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Kelley on December 15.

### Barbecue

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Zeitvogel Jr. entertained Miss Kelley and Mr. Ramey with a barbecue at their home in Birmingham December 19. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Zeitvogel.

A delicious meal of barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed. The hostesses presented the couple with brass bookends.

### Educational Employees

### Credit Union To Meet

The annual meeting for members of Coffee-Geneva Counties Educational Employees Federal Credit Union will be held Thursday, February 28, at 6 p.m. at Coppinville Junior High School in Enterprise. President, William Cooper urges all members to attend.

### Elba PTO To Meet

March 4th

PTO will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Mr. John Windham, test coordinator will be the speaker for the program. He will explain the testing program that will be used in the schools during April.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

### Miss Elba Pageant

To Be Held April 11

The Miss Elba pageant, to be sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The contest is open to the general public, and will be conducted according to the National Peanut Festival rules.

Contestants must be from the Elba area, be at least 17 years of age and not over 21 as of the date of the 1985 Peanut Festival Pageant. They must be of good moral character, single, and never have been married. In order to enter the National Peanut Festival Pageant, each girl must have won a locally-sponsored contest with at least five eligible contestants.

She also must not have competed in the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, communication skills, personality and scholarship. The grading system will be: swimsuit - 10 percent; evening gown - 15 percent; verbal communications and Sunday attire - 20 percent; written communication - 15 percent; and interview - 40 percent.

Those who are interested in being a contestant in the pageant, or who need more information may contact Mary Young at Elba High School.

### Five Star Fire Dept.

### To Have Barbecue

The Five-Star Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a barbecue Saturday, March 2, at the Victoria Community Center, with serving to begin at 10:30 and last until 11:00. Plates will be \$3.00 each.



GUNTER AKRIDGE

### Gunter Akridge

### Celebrates 2nd

### Birthday

Gunter Akridge celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, February 9. Theme of the party was Sesame Street.

After opening his many nice gifts, refreshments of cake, potato chips, cookies and Kool-Aid were served.

Those attending were: Grandmother Gailmore, Lisa and Leslie Stinson, Beisy Martin, Anna and Justin Maddox, Teresa and Amy Kierland, Jane and Wesley Kelley, Kaye, Brandee and Tiffany Farris, Amy Walker and Sandra and Brent Carroll.

Gunter is the son of Wayne and Gwen Akridge.

### Piney Woods Art

### Festival To Be

Held April 20

The 11th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College on April 20 and 21st. The festival is sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Prices totaling \$1,500 will be offered in painting, drawing, prints, fibre, sculpture, photography and crafts.

Deadline for entries is April 6. For entry forms and/or more information write: Mrs. Carol Koomen, P.O. Box 1242, Enterprise, AL 36331.



These members of the adult dance class at Betty Jordan Dance Studio won second place recently during competition in Atlanta, Ga. The team members are, from left front row: Cheri Swain and Sue Baum. Second row: Joyce Begley, Susie Stokes, Flo Motley, Joan Newman, June Lusk and Jeanette Cowart. (Courtesy Photo)

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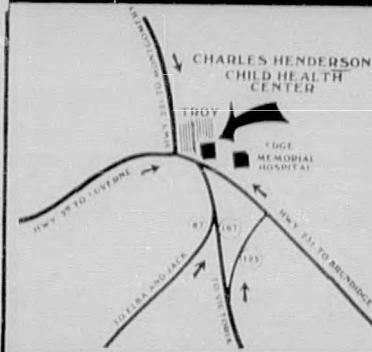
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## TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

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### Yearbook Staff Views Proof Of Yearbook

This week has been an exciting week for the yearbook staff. The staff has had the pleasure of receiving the proofs of the annual from the American Yearbook Company, Josteu's.

Proofs are sent to the various schools to have errors corrected.

This is to give the company and the staff one more chance to double-check their work.

So far the proofs look good, but of course there are errors. The staff is working hard to correct them and they hope for the best yearbook ever.

### Mu Alpha Theta Has Valentine's Day Party

Mu Alpha Theta, Elba's senior high math club, held a Valentine's Day party in the lunchroom on Thursday, February 14. Everyone brought refreshments to school and the trigonometry class set up the refreshments in the lunchroom.

Refreshments included ham sandwiches, potato chips, several different kinds of dip, chewy chocolate chip cookies, and several specially made with red hots. The food was plentiful and so was the fun.

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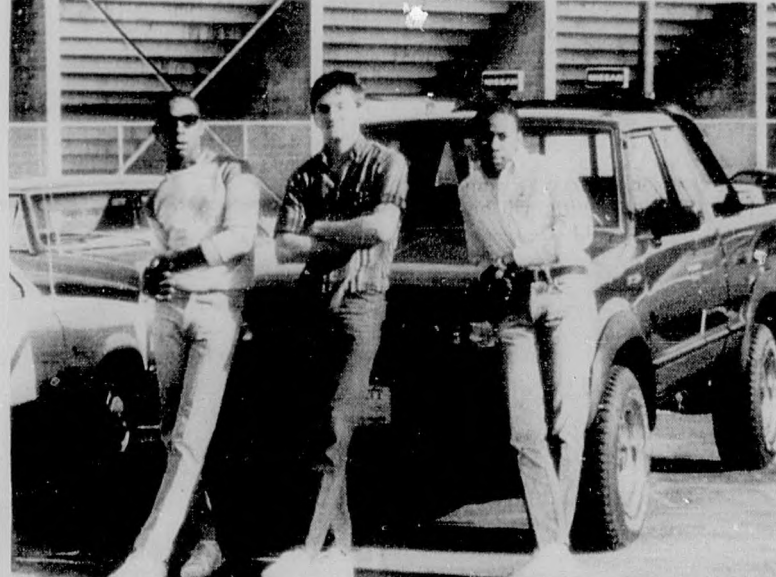
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The familiar face on the cover of SOUTHERN LIVING magazine this month, is that of Jill Maddox of Elba. Jill modeled for the cover, shot along the River Walk in San Antonio, Texas, last June. It previews the story: "The River Walk -- Tranquil Oasis in San Antonio," written by Assistant Travel Editor Cyndi Maddox (a former employee of THE



### Seniors Of The Week

John David Daniels is the 18-year-old son of John and Glenda Daniels. He has always attended Elba City Schools. He works for NASCO and Epp's Airstair.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and his favorite class is ICT. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and partying. He suggests for EHS a free lunch period.

David is greatly enjoying his senior year and plans to move to Virginia to work after graduation.

Willie Taft Harris Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Harris Sr. He too has always attended Elba City Schools.

He is in the Elba chapter of Future Farmers of America. His favorite class is sociology and his favorite teacher is Mr. King. His hobbies include basketball and swimming. He enjoys attending EHS and wishes Elba had a free lunch period.

Willie's most memorable time was the junior-senior prom last year. After graduation Willie plans to go fulltime Army.



### Mystery Man

This week's Mystery Person has blonde hair and brown eyes. He likes to eat at the Dairy Queen when he is not indulging in his mother's cooking.

The mystery's favorite color is blue. He is a junior this year and has no siblings in the Elba City School System. His hobbies include football, baseball and water skiing. He has very close ties to last week's mystery.

## What Is VICA?

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is a student organization open to all students enrolled in Trade and Industrial Education courses.

The Elba High chapter of VICA has 43 members. The general aim of VICA is to develop leadership, character and citizenship in student members. Local chapter activities are an integral part of the total education program.

Since the development of skills alone is not enough in a modern complex society, students must be prepared with the ability to work, live and play together.

The skills contests in which VICA members participate are held annually at the local, district, state, national and international levels. The contests include dances, travel by profits of the VICA/BETA concession stand at the football field.

The Elba High Chapter of VICA is a large and active club. It is made up of students enrolled in auto mechanics, welding and the co-op program. The purposes and functions of this student organization are well stated by the VICA pledge:

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Thursdays February 21, Elba Junior High School had their 4-H meeting. We had a new club leader, his name was Mr. Foshoe. He talked to us about home gardening. We talked about the different kinds of soil in Coffee County and pH levels, also about how to plan and make your own garden. We received a small container to collect the soil of our garden (if got one) and send it off for testing, and we got some sheets for when to grow certain foods at the right time. After the meeting we played a game.

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Scott Flowers - treasurer

### Houston Arts And Humanities To Present Ballet

The Houston Arts and Humanities Council will present the Joffrey Ballet Concert Group in concert at Dothan Opera House Monday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m.

The repertoire includes dances from traditional ballets, works of well known composers, from Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi and Britten, to Scott Joplin, and new choreographic dances created and written especially for the concert group.

Jim Snyder, ballet master, will conduct a class on March 4, from 4:00 to 5:30 for advanced and intermediate students of the Wiregrass area. The fee for the classes is \$8.00, and registration can be made at the Dothan School of Dance or by calling 794-6434.

Tickets for the evening performance can be obtained from any member of the Council, the Dothan School of Dance or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Houston Arts and Humanities Council, P.O. Box 1369, Dothan, AL 3602.

General admission is \$6.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for students under 18 years of age. Reserved seats are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. For more information, please call 794-6434, 794-5926 or 692-3441.

This project is sponsored by Houston Arts and Humanities Council, the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities and the Southern Arts Federation, assisted by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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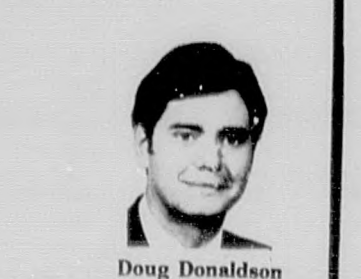
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By: Teresa Holcomb

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If your answer is "yes," you may be interested in the Capstone Summer Honors Program at the University of Alabama. To qualify for the 1985 Capstone Summer Honors Program, you must have completed the junior year of high school by June 1985. If you are interested in this program you can get needed applications and information from 1985 Capstone Summer Honors Program, Office of Campus Programs, P.O. Box 6206, University, Alabama 35486.

### COFFEE COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND ASSOCIATION DINNER

By: David Rainey

On February 15, 1985, the Sixth Annual Association Representative Dinner was held in Andalusia, Alabama. The dinner was planned by the Andalusia City Schools Teachers Association and the Covington County Teachers Association. The people from Coffee County who attended were Onita Archie, president of the Coffee County Teachers Association; Nellie English, Goodman; Ella Burrows, New Brockton; James Logan, Kinston; and Rachel Bryan, Zion Chapel. Coffee County Commissioner Jimmy Bryan also attended the dinner.

The guest speaker was George Wallace Jr., who reviewed past accomplishments in education and future plans the Wallace Administration has for improvements in education. Other guests included Nancy Worley, past president of the Alabama Education Association.

### CUPID WAS AT WORK AT ZC

By: Wendy Nelson

Roses, candy and stuffed animals were received by many Zion Chapel students on Valentine's Day.

It was a day enjoyed by everyone. Valentine cards were given by students in all grades. The faculty received a carnation bouquet. Many Z.C. cards were given roses from those special young men who arranged for the flowers to be delivered at school. Other gifts included traditional boxes of candy and stuffed animals devoting a special significance for the young couples.

The senior class celebrated Valentine's Day with a picnic lunch, after which they exchanged Valentines with all their classmates one last time!

### FHA HAS VISITORS FROM NURSING HOME

By: Janet Stewart

Mary Farris, L.P.N., and Pam Calhoun, employees of Elba Nursing Home, were the guest speakers at the February meeting of the Future Homemakers of America.

A suggestion was made that the FHA make visiting the nursing home on a regular basis a project. Donna Griswold, Tracy Nelson, Teresa Owens, Tammy Duncan, and Judy Carter were selected as committee members to be in charge of the project. A few FHA members will visit the home one Saturday of each month. Everyone who was interested was asked to sign up.

Projects for FHA Week were discussed at the meeting. The club selected three people in the community. Mrs. Mary Newsome, Mrs. Mattie B. Green, and Mrs. Wayne Brown, to give fruit baskets to. Also, each member chose one teacher whom they would do something special for on "Teacher Appreciation Day" during FHA Week.

Mrs. Elsie Hilton, sponsor, announced that the State FHA Convention will be held in Montgomery on March 22-23. More information will be provided later.

### Z.C. BASKETBALL BULLETIN

By: Chris Hodge

The Rebels closed out their regular season with an unexpected cancellation of the last game with Kinston. This cancellation ended the B-Rebels season with an 11-4 record on the year. Despite missing important players most of the year, Coach Moates and his crew won consistently all season long. The Varsity team has won their last four games to put them in the hunt for a spot in the playoffs in Tuscaloosa. The Rebels won a hard fought game over Florida for the area championship and for the right to play at home in the first sub-state game. In this first sub-state game Z.C. bumped Houston Co. out of the playoffs with fired up plays throughout the game.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT

By: Krista Dyess

Students from all three Coffee County schools in grades K-4, junior high and senior high were encouraged to enter the Seventh Annual Visual Arts Exhibit. Three representatives from each school will be chosen to have their work displayed in the Superintendent's office until the end of March. The actual art exhibit will be held 15-20 at the State Capitol in Montgomery. The first place winner in each category will be sent to the State Capitol to represent Coffee County Schools, during the first of April. The students whose work is exhibited at the Capitol will receive certificates of recognition at a ceremony at the State Capitol.

### HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS INDIAN ED. CLASSES

By: Rhonda Senn

Learning Indian sign language and making Indian crafts are included in the activities Mrs. Pat Powell, Indian Education Teacher, has in store for the students participating in the high school Indian classes. These classes, which have just started, will be meeting once a month.

Other activities the students will be engaged in will be viewing filmstrips on the Indians of Alabama, Indian picture writing, Indian games, and displays for families at the end of the school year.

During the recent class meeting, the students saw the filmstrips entitled "The Indians From Alabama." Mrs. Powell told the students that some of them will be receiving information about their Indian ancestry. The family information charts the students filled out were given to Mrs. Penny Wright, an Indian Chief. She will trace their Indian ancestry and assign them a number. This information may help them later to go to school and get a job.

The students also learned some truths about Indians that most people don't know. Some terminology such as palisade, peace pipe, redskin, Happy Hunting Ground, war paint, and Great White Father are not real Indian words. Alabama Indians did not ride horses. Early Indians were here about 8,000 years ago; horses only about 500. Alabama Indians did not live in teepees. They lived in caves and huts made from small trees, clay and grass.

### FOURTH GRADE STUDIES LEAVES

By: Sheila Simmons

Mrs. Sutley's fourth grade class at Zion Chapel Elementary recently learned about different varieties of trees in our environment. The class was given a week to complete the assignment.

The purpose of this social studies project was to discover the different types of trees in our region of the country, also to learn through experience the variety of the trees, and to be able to identify common leaves by sight.

The major classes of leaves brought in by the students were Southern pine, oak, pecan and magnolia.

Most of the students enjoyed finding and sharing the leaves with other class members.

The students were required to have their leaves mounted on plywood, cardboard or poster board.

### Zion Chapel School

### Lunchroom Menu

March 3-4, 1985

### BREAKFAST

Monday-peanut butter toast, bacon, juice, milk

Tuesday-cheese grits, toast, juice, milk

Wednesday-cereal, milk, juice

Thursday-french toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice

Friday-hot pastry, milk, juice

### LUNCH

Monday-Bennie Weenies, crackers, cole slaw, cheese slice, cinnamon roll, milk

Tuesday-chicken & dressing, scalloped potatoes, green beans, ice cream, milk

Wednesday-beef & vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, milk, jello on lettuce leaf

Thursday-paghetti & ground beef, green salad, carrot sticks, garlic bread, rice treats, milk

Friday-corn dog, sauerkraut salad, french fries, milk, strawberry pudding



### Sixth Graders Will Soon Join The Marching Band At Zion Chapel

By: Cynthia Williams

The sixth grade intermediate band has now finished their second band book and has begun to play in season.

The intermediate band consists of two clarinets, one flute, one trumpet, one french horn and two on

percussion instruments. The students are Stacy Black, Wendy Black, Jennifer Flowers, Stevie Flowers, Donna Holcomb, Deana Nelson and Angie Norris. These students with their instruments will be an asset and a welcome addition to Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band," said Mr. Seano.



### "Express Yourself" With A Button From Spanish Club

By: Leah Grissett

The Spanish Club is selling buttons to raise money to go to the Spanish Convention. Members from the Zion Chapel and New Brockton Spanish Club will be accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Evangelina Geiger. The convention will be held in Tuscaloosa, April 13-14, 1985. The members will participate in talent, vocabulary, verbal and poster competitions while at the convention. Only the students who are competing will be able to attend the

convention. The theme for the convention will be the Caribbean. Island and competitors will be required to dress in costumes representing the countries of Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic.

A button can be ordered from a Spanish Club member for \$1.25. Anything can be printed on the button. It can also have a picture. The Spanish Club members are making the buttons after school at home and at school.

### Zion Chapel Students Seek

### FFA State Farmer Degree

David Rainey, president of the Zion Chapel High School FFA Chapter has announced that three members have applied for the FFA State Farmer Degree.

According to Rainey, encouraging students to set goals and work toward productive careers in the industry of agriculture has always been a major objective of the FFA. The FFA degree system which encourages members to advance through a series of degrees from Greenhand to Chapter Farmer, State Farmer and American Farmer, is based on goal setting and achievement toward establishment in an agricultural career.

To qualify in any of the degrees, students must show achievement in supervised farming or an occupational experience program as well as regular participation in FFA leadership and personal development activities.

"These students are the cream of the crop," is the way Harold Stewart, FFA advisor at Zion Chapel High School expresses his satisfaction over the nomination of State Farmer candidates. According to Rainey, Mr. Stewart has provided the needed motivation as the members progressed through the greenhand and chapter farmer degrees. Upon the selection by the FFA State Executive Committee, Mr. Stewart will accompany the FFAers to Montgomery in June as they attend the annual FFA Convention and receive their degrees.

Candidates for the State Farmer Degree from Zion Chapel are Jason Hussey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Hussey; David Rainey, 17, son of Mr. Rendal Rainey; and Michael Hill, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hill.

### Bow Hunting Is

### Subject

### Studied In Ag.

By: Sarah Campbell

The first period Agri-Business class reviewed a film entitled "Bow Hunting in North America."

The film illustrated different kinds of bows and arrows, it told which type would be best for certain hunting. A bow can be used while hunting deer, turkey and fish and can be done from the ground or up in a tree stand. The film also discussed many safety precautions that should be taken when bow hunting.

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## Horticulture Tips

DAN PRESLEY  
County Agent

## MOVE SHRUBS

If you have shrubs around the house that have grown too big, now is the time to move them. First cut the limbs back by a third or a half by sawing off the longer limbs inside the plants. This gives the plant less limb and leaf area for the roots to support, so it has a better chance of surviving.

Then, dig a trench around the plant, leaving a ball of earth around the root system. Carefully cut underneath the ball and place a piece of cloth, such as burlap, under it. Two people can carry the shrub by lifting the corners of the cloth.

Transplant the shrub as soon as possible after digging it up. Be sure to plant it at the same depth from which you removed it, and water it thoroughly. Don't let it dry out. If you have a spell without rain after moving the shrub, continue to water it.

## PRUNE CRAPE MYRTLES

Crape myrtles are popular in coffee country. They have a long blooming season, are free from most severe plant pests and diseases, and can grow in a variety of soil conditions.

Crape myrtles often suffer from improper pruning. The sculpture-like form of these ornamentals - one of their most attractive features - is easily destroyed by improper pruning.

Winter is the best time to prune crape myrtles. Begin by removing only the undesirable trunks at ground level to reduce the overall amount of the plant. Then, remove the sucker-type growths which emerge from the base of the plant. The only other pruning necessary is removing dead or dying branches immediately after plants flower in the summer. This encourages repeated flowering in late summer and fall.



Michael Stewart receives the first place Jr. Showmanship in the State 4-H and FFA Market Hog Show at the Birmingham Fairgrounds. Presenting the trophy is Dr. Jimmy Danion, extension swine specialist. Michael also received a check for \$50. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of the Zion Chapel Community.

## All Around Coffee County

TOM CASADAY  
County Agent-Coordinator

## PEANUT UPDATE

About 85 farmers attended the peanut production update at the Farm Center in New Brockton Thursday night. Even though a lot of acres of peanuts were represented, I was hoping more growers would attend this educational meeting. Those attending received peanut production budgets, and those of you who did not, let me know and we will send you a copy of this.

**SOYBEAN MEETING**  
Soybean production does not look very profitable at this point. However, we have a lot of growers who follow a wheat-soybean rotation or wheat-grain sorghum rotation and are very interested in keeping up with the latest on soybeans.

We have planned a special meeting for those interested in soybean production and marketing set for Thursday night, March 7, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The program will begin at 6 p.m. Dr. John Henderson, soybean specialist, and Dr. John Everett, weed specialist, will present the program. Even though you may not be interested in growing soybeans this year, let me urge you to attend if you can to keep up with the soybean recommendations. Even though soybeans may not be very profitable in 1985, they could be very profitable in 1986 and 1987. By keeping abreast of recommendations, you will be in a better position to make more profit.

## TIMBER PRICES

Price ranges for southern pine sawtimber in our region varied from

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
County Agent

## CARE OF BRASS

Do you have brass decorative furnishings which are lacquered? Many of us do, and very often I get phone calls asking how to care for lacquered brass.

As with any lacquered metal surface, they should not be polished, soaked in water or washed in hot water. Such treatment can crack the protective lacquer coating. What you need to do is wash in lukewarm soapy water, rinse with lukewarm water and dry thoroughly. The warm air of a hairdryer can aid in drying hard to reach areas.

But what if your lacquer finish is damaged? It can be removed. There are two methods to use. One method is to soak the accessory (if possible) in hot, soapy water for about 15 minutes. Rinse with hot water and rub with a soft cloth until lacquer peels.

Another way to remove lacquer is to rub with a soft cloth moistened with denatured alcohol. Remember that unlacquered brass will tarnish and requires polishing.

## SPRING FASHIONS

The silhouette story for spring is one of shape and drape and size and proportion. Those oversized, worn over draped jackets - broad-shouldered jackets over pencil skirts, draped sarong skirts with "T" tops.

Fabrics from cotton sheeting to elaborately sequined evening tops run the gamut of fabrics. Our lines

and linen-like are great fashion leaders.

## SNACK FOODS

Having trouble getting your child to eat healthy snacks? Try some nutritious alternatives to potato snacks that most children like just as well. These include popcorn, spreads, nuts and bolts (unsweetened cereal bits, pretzel sticks and nuts), small pieces of pizza, fresh or dried fruit or fruit juices.

As a grandmother who enjoys having her grandchildren - Heather, Blake, Hilary (Blair, the baby, is too small for snacks) - come for visits, I always make sure there are plenty of good snacks available.

Be sure your snacks are good ones for your children or grandchildren, and don't forget about yourself.

## POTATOES

Last week in my column I mentioned the nutritional value of the white potato. After reading the column, Mr. Johnnie Jones of the Goodman Community asked me about the nutritional value of the sweet potato. I did some research on this and did not find any nutritional difference; however, sweet potatoes do have more calories.

If you haven't steamed potatoes, you might like to try this method. To steam, place potatoes in wire rack in pan and add water to just below level of rack. Steam until tender. "Cut-up" potatoes take 20-25 minutes.

## Area School Menus

## ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 4-8

## MONDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Apple, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Catfish Fingers, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Peach Half, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, String Beans, Rolls, Jello, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Eggs, Toast with Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Taco, Lettuce with Cheese, Corn Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Half Banana, Milk

Lunch - Pizza, Corn-on-Cob, Carrot Stick, Lemon Pudding, Milk

## ELBA ELEMENTARY

MONDAY

Breakfast - Ravioli w/meat sauce, Cheese and crackers, green salad, fruit, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Corn dog, catsup, field peas, w/saus, cole slaw, spice cake, apple sauce, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Baked ham, rice, candied yams, green beans, fruit roll, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Pizza, or peanut butter jelly sandwich, buttered toast, jello w/topping, raisins, cookie, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Fried fish, catsup, french fries, cole slaw, pear, cookie, milk

## Lewie Grizzard

## To Perform

## At ESJC

Nationally syndicated columnist Lewie Grizzard will perform at Enterprise State Junior College Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the performance may be purchased at the ESJC Business Office.

For more information call 393-ESJC.

## Days To Register

## Announced

Days to register during the month of March in Coffee County are:

ELBA - March 4-5-6-7-8

ENTERPRISE - March 11-12-13-14-15

Times are 9 - 4 each day at courthouse annex in Elba and courthouse in Enterprise.

## Enterprise Quilt

## Show To

## Be Held

The Enterprising Quilters is seeking quilters who would be interested in having their quilts shown at the Enterprising Quilters Second Annual Quilt Show to be held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Art Festival on April 20th and 21st. The following categories will be utilized for judging the quilts: 1) Pieced, 2) Applique, 3) Embroidered, 4) Wall Hanging, 5) Miscellaneous, 6) Mixed Techniques, 7) Bed Cover, and 8) Quilted. Prizes will be given to the person who receives first place in each category.

Persons who are interested in entering their quilt work for the quilt show can obtain applications from the Patchwork Pavilion located in the Ozark and Enterprise or by writing to Lavonia Helms, 103 Lakewood Drive, Enterprise, AL 36330. Deadlines for submitting applications will be April 1, 1985.

For additional information, please call 347-6150 or 347-7213. For any questions you may also call Thane Howse at 393-2624 after 5 o'clock or 794-0428 Monday thru Friday from 8:00 until 3:00.

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## SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest." Proverbs 6:6-8

Preparation is a way of life. The motto of the Boy Scouts is: "Be Prepared"; and preparation is just good sense, part of man's nature. That's why we lay up that nest egg, why we buy life insurance, why we buy bonds, stocks, why we have savings accounts. In sports, to be a leader you must spend time in preparation. Our nation spends billions of dollars each year for military preparation, so preparation is part of man's nature - but what about spiritual preparation? Why do we need to be spiritually prepared? Because of the three certainties that come to all.

We must be prepared to die. "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27. We must die. Death is a reality, a truth, a certainty; we cannot evade it so we need to prepare for death. And how? By turning to and trusting Christ as Savior and Lord.

We must also prepare for judgment. Read again Hebrews 9:27. Judgment is coming - it is as certain as death. Paul says in Romans 14:10: "For we shall all

stand before the judgment seat of Christ," and in Romans 14:12: "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God." Notice Paul says everyone. None shall escape that judgment. So how do we prepare for judgment? By turning to and trusting Christ as Savior and Lord.

And we must prepare for eternity. Within each of us is an immortal soul. And that soul shall never die. It will live eternally. Someone has said, "Until God dies, man's soul shall exist - and God never dies."

Where will you spend eternity? This is a decision you must make - no one can make it for you. May God help you to decide to spend it with Jesus.

## Bible Verse

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 PETER 1:4

## News From

## Our Early Files

## TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 27, 1975

James F. Morrow Jr., son of James F. Morrow Sr. of Elba, has been awarded a three-year Army ROTC scholarship at Auburn University. James is a sophomore majoring in political science at Auburn.

\*\*\*Socials with Shirley: Everything is coming up roses for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewberry. For her, the Monday in an Enterprise hospital was their first child, a son, Tommy Kevin. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

\*\*\*Darren and Michael Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith, were honored with a birthday party Sunday, February 23, at their home on Oak Avenue. Darren was six on February 4 and Michael will be five on March 7. Those enjoying the party were their cousins Chris and April Thomas, and Amy Jeffcoat. Steve Parker, Christian Fleming and a friend, Woody Woodall of Tallahassee; Derek Young, Barry Bryan, Eric Payne, Jimbo and Pete Bryan, Skipper Powe, Patrick Norris, Jete and Gappa Wise, Michelle Kellner, Gina Young, Jennifer Smith, Leslie and Mandy Ham, Scotty Lawless, Kim Berry, Tom Stroud, Kirby Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts were honored with a surprise dinner party Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Brunson Jr. in the Brunson home on Brookdale Avenue. Enjoying a delicious dinner of barbecued Boston Butt, baked ham, potato salad, broccoli casserole, French bean casserole with toasted onion rings, Heavenly Hash, stuffed eggs, pickles, garlic bread, strawberry cake and ice cream were members of the Robinsons' Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. Livid Daniels' Kimmy Hams, Rann Kings, and the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Robert K. Davis Jr.

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\*\*\*Mrs. W.L. English of Elba, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the Continental United States.

\*\*\*The Zion Chapel Singing Society met for the regular monthly singing on the third Sunday night, February 18. New officers were elected as follows: Chairman - Joe Sanders; secretary - Miss Wynell Chapman. A trio of Billie Lowry, Wynell Chapman and Nell Sanders sang "Little Boy Blue."



CYNTHIA SEREATHIA NELSON of Elba was recently awarded the Jess Jordan Journalism Scholarship. Mrs. Nelson, who is married to Wayne Nelson, is a freshman at Troy State University where she is majoring in journalism. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of Elba. Shown presenting the check to Mrs. Nelson are left - Asa Dudley, and Bill Sanford, trustees of the Jess Jordan Foundation. The scholarship is in honor of Jess Jordan, former owner of WTBF Radio Station in Troy.

## Senior Citizens Enjoy Lunch and Quilting

Sunny lovely weather was on tap February 21 when the Senior Citizens met for their weekly get-together at the ERDC building.

Some of the members are still on the sick list and others had spring fever. They worked on a quilt and meat orders were delivered from the company.

Those attending were Anna Stroudamire, Minnie Davis, Eunie V. Johnson, Winslow and Mavin.

**To all my friends:**  
I use this method to inform you of my retirement from the ministry after 32 years of service.

I was ordained a Baptist minister in September 1953, and served four churches since that time. I served New Haven, Victoria and Zion Chapel in Coffee Association, and Shady Grove Baptist Church in Salem, Troy Association. I served Shady Grove for 18 years.

I am available for interim supply, Bible study, revivals or any service your church might have for me to do.

Yours for Christ,  
W.R. "Rass" Fuller  
Rt. 1, Elba, AL 36623

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

Listen to:  
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NEW BROCKTON METHO- DIST - Lillian Grant  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Rieburg  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
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WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m.

NEW EMBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
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Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet - 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams  
Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Sr.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. Rev. A.R. Williams  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays



## Horticulture Tips

DAV PRESLEY  
County Agent

### MOVE SHRUBS

If you have shrubs around the house that have grown too big, now is the time to move them.

First cut the limbs back by a third or a half by sawing off the longer limbs inside the plants. This gives the plant less limb and leaf area for the roots to support, so it has a better chance of surviving.

Then, dig a trench around the plant, leaving a ball of earth around the root system. Carefully cut underneath the ball and place a piece of cloth, such as burlap, under it. Two people can carry the shrub by lifting the corners of the cloth.

Transplant the shrub as soon as possible after digging it up. Be sure to plant it at the same depth from which you removed it, and water it thoroughly. Don't let it dry out. If you have a spell without rain after moving the shrub, continue to water it.

### PRUNE CRAPE MYRTLES

Crape myrtles are popular in Coffee County. They have a long blooming season, are free from most severe plant pests and diseases, and can grow in a variety of soil conditions.

Crape myrtles often suffer from improper pruning. The sculpture-like form of these ornamentals, one of their most attractive features, is easily destroyed by improper pruning.

Winter is the best time to prune crape myrtles. Begin by removing only the undesirable trunks at ground level to reduce the overall amount of the plant. Then, remove the sucker-type growths which emerge from the base of the plant. The only other pruning necessary is removing the seed heads immediately after plants flower in the summer. This encourages repeated flowering in late summer and fall.



Michael Stewart receives the first place 4-H and FFA Market Hog Show at the Birmingham Fairgrounds. Presenting the trophy is Dr. Jimmy Danion, extension swine specialist. Michael also received a check for \$50. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart of the Zion Chapel Community.

## All Around Coffee County

TOM CASADAY  
County Agent-Coordinator

### PEANUT UPDATE

About 85 farmers attended the peanut production update at the Farm Center in New Brockton Thursday night. Even though a lot of acres of peanuts were represented, I was hoping more growers would attend this educational meeting. Those attending received peanut production budgets, and those of you who did not, let me know and we will send you a copy of this.

### SOYBEAN MEETING

Soybean production does not look very profitable at this point. However, we have a lot of growers who follow a wheat-soybean rotation and are very interested in keeping up with the latest on soybeans.

We have planned a special meeting for those interested in soybean production and marketing set for Thursday night, March 7, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The program will begin at 6 p.m. Dr. John Henderson, soybean specialist, and Dr. John Everette, weed specialist, will present the program.

Even though you may not be interested in growing soybeans this year, let me urge you to attend if you can to keep up with the soybean recommendations. Even though soybeans may not be very profitable in 1986 and 1987, by keeping abreast of recommendations, you will be in a better position to make more profit.

### TIMBER PRICES

Price ranges for southern pine sawtimber in our region varied from

a low of \$14.3 per thousand board feet to a high of \$180. The average was \$146 per thousand. This is the stumpage price based on the Scribner Scale. Popular sawtimber sold for a low of \$60, a high of \$84 with an average of \$73 per thousand. Mixed hardwood timber is selling for an average of \$58 per thousand. Pine pulpwood in our region sold for a low of \$10 per cord to a high of \$24. The average price was \$18.50 per cord. Prices that a Coffee County timber owner will receive will depend on quality of timber, volume, ease of cutting and hauling, competition and other factors. Call us if you want a copy of the January report.

### CALF SHOW

Don't forget the annual 4-H and FFA Beef Calf Show to be held at the Farm Center Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Thirty steers will be exhibited by 20 young people. Mr. Brian Tankersley, county agent in Randolph County, Georgia, will be the judge. The show is sponsored by Coffee County businessmen in cooperation with the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

Four-H Club members showing calves are Bo Boy, Melissa Bentley, Buddy Boyd, Joe Baxley, Kelly Atkinson, Bret Dalrymple, Parrish Dalrymple, James McLeod, Brian McLeod, Troy Dennis, Bret Bryan, Andy Dean, Rusty Powell, Longeneer Patterson, Cecilia Patterson, Tammy Jones, Joe Ellis, Della Ellis, Steven Boreman and Charla Boreman.

### USDA Announces

### Support Levels For

### 1985 Crop Peanuts

Peanut farmers will receive a national average support level of \$559 per short ton for 1985-crop peanuts, up \$9 per ton from the 1984 level of \$550 per ton. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block announced recently. Farmers will also receive \$148 per ton for 1985-crop additional peanuts, down \$37 per ton from the \$185-per-ton level for 1984, Block said.

Additional loan collateral peanuts from the 1985 crop will be sold by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation for export edible use at no less than \$425 per ton, unchanged from 1984. Block said. The estimated 1984 peanut production costs for 1984, excluding any rise in land costs. This increase cannot be more than 6 percent.

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### Zion Chapel 4-H Meets

February 12, 1985 the 4th grade 4-H girls met in Mrs. Sutley's room. Our program was relax. Some of us were over stressed. Some were under stress. We done a little test, which were no right or wrong answers. We had fun.

Bridge Greenwood  
Reporter  
Zion Chapel Elementary

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
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### CARE OF BRASS

Do you have brass decorative furnishings which are lacquered? Many of us do, and very often I get phone calls asking how to care for lacquered brass.

As with any lacquered metal surface, they should not be polished, soaked in water or washed in hot water. Such treatment can crack the protective lacquer coating. What you need to do is wash in lukewarm soapy water, rinse with lukewarm water and dry thoroughly. The warm air of a hairdryer can aid in drying hard to reach areas.

But what if your lacquer finish is damaged? It can be removed. There are two methods to use. One method is to soak the accessory (if possible) in hot, soapy water for about 15 minutes. Rinse with hot water and rub with a soft cloth until lacquer peels.

Another way to remove lacquer is to rub with a soft cloth moistened with denatured alcohol. Remember that unlacquered brass will tarnish and requires polishing.

Next week I will mention the cleaning and polishing of antique brass.

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If you haven't steamed potatoes, you might like to try this method. To steam, place potatoes on wire rack in pan and add water to below level of rack. Steam until tender. Cut-up potatoes take 20-25 minutes.

\*\*\*Socials with Shirley: Everything is coming up roses for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dewberry! For born to them Monday in an Enterprise hospital was their first child, a son, Tommy Kevin. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

\*\*\*Darren and Michael Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Smith, were honored with a birthday party on Sunday, February 23, at their home on Oak Avenue. Darren was six on February 9 and Michael will be five on March 7. Those enjoying the party were their cousins Chris, Al and Jeffcoat; Steve Parker, Christian Fleming and a friend, Woody Woodall of Tallahassee; Derek Young, Barry Bryan, Eric Payne, Jimbo and Pete Rainer, Skipper Power, Patrick Norris, Jerey and Cappa Wise, Michelle Kellner, Gina Young, Jennifer Smith, Leslie and Mandy Ham, Scotty Lawless, Kim Berry, Tom Stroud, Kirby Cramton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts were honored with a surprise dinner party Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr. in the Brunson home on Brook Avenue. Enjoying a delicious dinner of barbecued Boston Butt, baked ham, potato salad, broccoli casserole, French bean casserole with toasted onion rings, Heavenly Hash, stuffed eggs, pickles, garlic bread, strawberry cake and ice cream were members of the Robertsons' Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church: Lloyd Daniels, Kimmy Hams, Rand Kings, and the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Robert K. Davis Jr.

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Persons who are interested in entering their quilt/quilts for the quilt show can obtain applications from the Patchwork Patchwork League in both Ozark and Enterprise or by writing to Lavinia Helms, 103 Lakewood Drive, Enterprise, AL 36030. Deadlines for submitting applications will be April 1, 1985.

For additional information, please call 347-6150 or 347-7213. For any questions you may also call Diane Howse at 393-2624 after 5 o'clock or 794-0428 Monday thru Friday from 8:00 until 3:00.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. REX HENDERSON  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEW BROCKTON

### SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

"Go to the altar, thou sinner; consider her ways, and be wise; which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest". Proverbs 6:6-8

Preparation is a way of life. The motto of the Boy Scouts is: "Be Prepared"; and preparation is just good sense, part of man's nature. That's why we lay up that nest egg, why we buy life insurance, why we buy bonds, stocks, why we have savings accounts. In sports, to be a leader you must spend time in preparation. Our nation spends billions of dollars each year for military preparation, so preparation is part of man's nature - but what about spiritual preparation? Why do we need to be spiritually prepared? Because of the three certainties that come to all.

"And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment". Hebrews 9:27. We all must die. Death is a reality, a truth, a certainty; we cannot evade it so we need to prepare for death. And how? By turning to and trusting Christ as Savior and Lord.

We must also prepare for judgment. Read again Hebrews 9:27. Judgment is coming - it is as certain as death. Paul says in Romans 14:10: "For we shall all

stand before the judgment seat of Christ." and in Romans 14:12: "So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God". Paul says everyone. None shall escape that judgment. So how do we prepare for judgment? By turning to and trusting Christ as Savior and Lord.

And we must prepare for eternity. Within each of us is an immortal soul. And that soul shall never die. It will live eternally. Someone has said, "Until God dies, man's soul shall exist - and God never dies".

Where will you spend eternity? This is a decision you must make - no one can decide it for you. May God help you to decide to spend it with Jesus.

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## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school basketball season came to an end last week for all the schools in the county except New Brockton, which claimed two wins at sub-state and advanced to this week's State Tournament, at Tuscaloosa. The Gamecocks of Coach Bobby Kinsaul got off to a slow start and owned a 4-3 record at the holiday break, but matured greatly as the season progressed and finished the regular season with a sparkling record of 20 wins and 6 losses. The Gamecocks have a young team (starting 4 juniors and 1 sophomore) that will get better and better, and also have one of the top coaches in the state in Bobby Kinsaul. So, no matter what happens this week at Tuscaloosa, New Brockton basketball is back to stay!

Elba ended the season with a 7-14 record, but went out fighting and fell only two games short of a berth in the state tourney. The Tigers, which won their first Area crown in 20 years, gave it all they had all season and gave a preview of things to come in the post-season action. Look for Elba to come back with vengeance next season and pay some folks back.

It was a shame Zion Chapel had to see an outstanding season come to an end at a place like Leroy! The Rebels had a championship caliber team that had been together three years, and it was almost a sure thing the Rebs would make it to state... or so we thought. Zion Chapel has nothing to be ashamed of! It won a lot of games and will go down in history as perhaps the best Elba team ever!

Kinston didn't make it to state, but the Bulldogs posted another winning season and added another chapter to the school's rich basketball tradition. Kinston wasn't blessed with its usual talent; however, the players and Coach Pete Kelley worked hard and once again were one of the state's top teams.

The basketball season may not be completely over, but here at Elba the balls have been put up and the footballs are in the air. Sixty-one players are out for spring football and Coach Wood reports it is a very important spring as almost all the positions are up for grabs. I've only been to one practice, but I can see a lot of potential and am already looking forward to football season.

Got to go....

## ASA Umpires Test To Be Given Sunday, March 10 In Elba

The Elba Umpires' Association will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture room at Elba High School.

The ASA umpire's test will be given at the meeting, and anyone wishing to become a "sanctioned" softball umpire must attend. The test will not be given again in Elba this year! A \$16 fee will be charged for taking the test, with all proceeds going to the ASA office.

Anyone wishing to umpire softball or baseball in Elba must join the Elba Umpires' Association. For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

## Elba Tigers Fall To Dale County In Sub-State 61-59

The Elba Tigers saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short last week as they fell to the Dale County Warriors 61-59, in the opening round of the Class 4A, Sub-State basketball tournament.

The loss gave Elba a final record of 7-14, while Dale County upped its record to 13-10. Dale County pulled out to a 27-25 lead in the third quarter.

early 6-1 lead in the game and led 10-4 with 3:12 left in the opening stanza, only to see Elba rally behind the play of John Osburn and John Hudson and close within 12-11 late in the quarter. John Osburn got hot early in the second quarter and scored six straight points from outside to give the Tigers their first lead at 21-20 with 4:35 left in the half. The teams swapped buckets in the closing minutes of the quarter and at halftime Elba went in with a 27-25 lead.

Dale County took advantage of Elba turnovers to grab a 31-27 lead early in the third quarter; however, the Tigers pulled even at 31-31 with 5:06 left on a lay-up by Mick Phillips. The Warriors held a slim 41-39 lead during a wild finish to pull ahead 46-39. Dale County's lead went to 48-39 early in the final stanza and it looked like the Warriors would blow the game open; however, Elba's John Hudson suddenly came to life and sparked a rally that saw Elba pull within 60-59 with 49 left. Dale County went into a stall in an effort to hold on, but missed a free-throw with 1:11 left and Elba called time-out to set-up a final shot. The Tigers turned the ball over with 0:46 left and had to foul, and Dale County hit one free-throw to go up 61-59. Elba got off two shots in the final seconds, but both failed to connect and Elba took the loss 61-59.

John Hudson scored 19 points to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 17. Ted Bouvier scored 18 for Dale County.

D.C.	14	11	21	15	61
Elba	11	16	12	20	59

D.C. (61): White 15, Kiper 4, Greene 4, Bennett 10, Bauer 18, Curry 10.

Elba (59): Phillips 8, McCullough 4, Osburn 17, Hudson 19, Hammonds 9, Brunson 2.

## Rattler 100 Set For Sunday At SAMS

The 10th running of the Rattlesnake 100 stock car race scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd, at South Alabama Motor Speedway has expanded to include national television coverage. WTBS-TV in Atlanta, Georgia will be covering the race and has scheduled to show highlights of same on a delayed basis. But this national television coverage is not the only thing "national" about this race. The major sponsors for this year's event are Skoal Bandits, a division of U.S. Tobacco, and Budweiser, King of Beer.

The race itself will feature a 100 lap event which will be the opening race for the NASCAR All American Challenge Series. This event will furnish the spectators quite a variety in racing cars in that NASCAR points champion Mike Alexander will be on hand in his '85 Camaro and last year's Rattlesnake 100 winner Mickey Gibbs will be driving his '85

Dillon Chevrolet Celebrity. A full field of the country's top drivers will be on hand with their Thunderbirds, Camaros and Trans Ams. Also featured will be a 40 lap event for Late Models with such drivers as LaDon Smith from New Brockton, last year's winner, in his '85 Camaro; Johnny Hunt from Powder Springs, Georgia, who put on a quite a show during his 1984 appearances at SAMS; Wayne Newton and Chan Elliott, just to name a few.

The Rattlesnake 100, which is a part of the weekend festivities of the Opp Jaycees' Rattlesnake Rodeo, will get underway Sunday, March 3rd, with qualifying at 12:00 noon and racing beginning at 2:00 p.m. Additional concessions have been added for spectators' convenience.

South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, Alabama.



Elba's John Hudson (10) heads upcourt after pulling down a rebound in the Tigers' loss to Dale County.



ELBA HEAD COACH MACK WOOD instructs players on fundamentals during the opening day of spring football practice. Sixty-one players hit the field on opening day as the Tigers began work.

## Tigers Open Spring Football Practice

The Elba Tigers opened spring football practice last week and Coach Mack Wood reported a total of 61 players were on hand when the pads started popping!

"We've got 61 players out," stated Wood, "with about 10 new-comers. We obviously have a lot of boys coming back, but we also have a lot of holes to fill."

## Randy White To Attend Rattlesnake Rodeo

Over the past ten seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, Randy White's intensity and competitive ability as a defensive tackle have earned him the affectionate nickname of "Manster" (half man, half monster), but whatever species you care to classify him in, there is no denying that Randy White is Hall of Fame bound!

As a celebrity spokesman for U.S. Tobacco (a diversified consumer products company based in Greenwich, CT), Randy promotes their smokeless tobacco products, Copenhagen and Skoal, as well as Skoal Bandits, a pre-moistened portion pack tobacco.

Randy will be at the Channel-Lee Stadium in Opp, Alabama, for the Rattlesnake Rodeo on March 2nd, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Spring training has been cut from 18 days to only 15, but Coach Wood stated it would have no effect on the game planned for the spring. "The early practices have been only so-so," said Wood, "but the players attitudes are good and everyone is willing to work. We have a lot of work to do and we'll all give it all we've got."

## Rebels Fall To Leroy In Sub-State Finals

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their hopes of a state tournament berth vanish last Friday night when they lost to the Leroy Bears 49-46, in the finals of sub-state action.

Zion Chapel came out ready to play and behind the shooting of Greg Flowers pulled out to a 10-3 lead with 4:48 left in the opening stanza. The Rebels held a 12-5 lead with 3:01 left

and appeared in total charge; however, the Rebels began to commit numerous turnovers and went cold shooting as Leroy outscored Zion Chapel 14-1 over a 5:42 span to go in from 19-13 with 6:08 left in the half. Zion Chapel began to settle down late in the half and rallied in the closing minutes to pull within 24-23 at the half.

The Rebels took control at the start of the third quarter and sparked by Frankie Downing opened up a 33-26 lead midway thru the stanza. Zion Chapel upped its lead to 36-28 going into the final stanza and clung to a 40-35 lead with 3:55 left in the game. The Rebels' Dennis Evans was whistled for a foul with 3:46 left, his fourth foul of the game; however,

the Leroy bookkeeper reported it was Evans' fifth foul, and after a lengthy delay, the referees ruled Evans would have to sit-out the remainder of the game. The delay seemed to cool off the Rebels, but the decision to stick with the Leroy book fired up the Bears and set the pace for a wild finish! Leroy outscored Zion Chapel 8-2 over the next 2:34 to regain the lead at 43-42 with 1:26 left and stretched the lead to 49-44 with 24 on the clock. Greg Flowers hit a lay-up with 17 to cut the lead to 49-46, but the Rebels couldn't score again and took the loss.

Greg Flowers scored 21 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Frankie Downing added 14. Darryl Adams scored 20 to lead Leroy.

L 13 11 4 21 - 49  
ZC 13 10 13 10 - 46

Leroy (49): Adams 20, Koims 9, Cowinco 16, Richardson 2.  
Z.C. (46): Duncan 5, Flowers 21, Downing 14, Evans 6.

## Kinston Falls In Sub-State To McKenzie

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their season come to an abrupt end last week when they fell to the McKenzie Tigers 69-56, in the opening round of the Class 1A, Sub-State basketball tournament.

Kinston battled McKenzie on even terms in the opening stanza, but couldn't keep up the pace in the second stanza and never seriously threatened in the second half as the Tigers posted the victory.



Zion Chapel's Greg Flowers (14) is fouled as he takes a shot in the Rebels' 49-46 loss to Leroy in the sub-state finals. The Rebels fell one game short of the state tourney for the third straight year.

## Zion Chapel Routs Houston Co. 69-52

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled away in the final stanza to rip the Houston County Lions 69-52 in the opening round of the Class 2A

Sub-State basketball tournament. Houston County opened the game content to play a deliberate brand of ball and led for most of the

opening stanza, only to see Zion Chapel grab the lead late as Frankie Downing and Dennis Evans began to take charge inside. The Rebels couldn't put the pesky Lions away in the second quarter and led only 30-27 at the half, but used good defense in the third quarter to stretch their lead to 40-40. Houston County went into a press in the final stanza in an attempt to catch-up; however, the Rebs liked the faster pace and used their quickness to pull away and roll to the win.

Frankie Downing scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Zion Chapel, while Dennis Evans added 19 points.

ZC	20	10	16	23	69
HC	17	10	13	12	52

Z.C. (69): Flowers 15, Downing 20, D. Evans 19, Duncan 6, T. Liptrot 2, Haynes 2, K. Evans 3, Chancellor 2.

H.C. (52): Brinkley 12, Johnson 7, Thompson 4, Faulk 15, Stewart 10, Bryant 4.

## Lakers Defeat Nets 35-32 To Claim Boys Cage Crown

The Lakers defeated the Nets 35-32 last Saturday to claim the Boys' Basketball League championship.

The Nets led 8-6 after one quarter and held a 14-12 advantage at the half, but the Lakers rallied in the third quarter to take the lead and

held on for the win. Scoring for the Lakers were Dwayne Rowe 14, Carlos Magwood 12, Nick Whitfield 6, Tim Whitfield 2 and Tommy Young 1.

Scoring for the Nets were Bennie Daniels 26, Jamie Bass 4 and Todd Killingsworth 2.



LAKERS 6-1



NETS 5-2



HAWKS 2-4



JAZZ 0-6

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## Gamecocks Storm Into State Tournament

The New Brockton Gamecocks claimed a spot in the State Basketball Tournament last week by defeating Florida and J.F. Shields.

The two wins gave the Gamecocks the sub-state 1, place 2 title, and upped their record to 18-6.

New Brockton 59  
Florida 53

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to an early lead and held on to defeat the Florida Wildcats 59-53 in the opening round of sub-state action.

Layman Hornsby scored 8-points and dominated play on both ends of the court in the first quarter as New Brockton pulled out to a 14-5 lead. Keith Patterson picked up the pace in the second quarter to keep the Gamecocks in front; however, New Brockton missed five free-throws in the stanza and Florida pulled within 30-26 at the half.

The Wildcats took advantage of a slow pace to cut the lead to 37-34 going into the fourth quarter, but the Gamecocks got rolling in the final stanza and hit 6 of 7 free-throws down the stretch to hold on and post the win.

Bobo Reynolds scored 19 points to lead New Brockton, while Keith Patterson added 18.

New Brockton's Bobo Reynolds [42] shoots over a Florida defender in the Gamecocks' sub-state win.



## 1984-85 New Brockton Gamecocks

NB 14 16 7 22 59  
FL 5 21 8 19 53

N.B. (59): Knox 2, Reynolds 19, Patterson 18, Hornsby 14, Deaton 2, Williams 2, Foster 2.  
FL (53): Wheeler 6, Chambers 8, Goldsmith 8, Mitchell 13, Stone 6, Bryant 3, Zessin 7.

The New Brockton Gamecocks made the long trip to Beatrice a happy one last Friday night as they defeated the J.F. Shields Panthers 65-58 to earn a spot in the state tournament.

The Gamecocks stunned the Panthers by pulling out to a quick 9-2 lead, and led by Keith Patterson owned a 17-12 lead after one quarter.

Bobo Reynolds scored six points in the second stanza as New Brockton stretched its lead to 33-27. J.F. Shields began to cut into the lead early in the third quarter and threatened to grab the lead. Layman Hornsby rallied New Brockton to the stanza as the Gamecocks regained control, and heading into the fourth quarter New Brockton was on top 48-40. Shields cut the lead early in the fourth quarter, but New Brockton hit 5-8 free-throws to win the game with a 21-6 lead.

New Brockton will carry a 20-6 record into the game, while Fayette enters the game with a 21-6 state.

round of the Class 2A state tourney at Tuscaloosa.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will hold its annual State Basketball Tournament this week, and for the first time in history the tourney will be held at two locations.

The IA-2A-3A tourney will be held at Memorial Coliseum at Tuscaloosa, with the 4A-5A-6A event set for the State Fair arena at Birmingham.

Following are complete tournament listings:

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Classes 4A, 5A, 6A  
At State Fair Arena  
Class 4A  
1 p.m. - Wilcox County vs. Camden (16-7) vs. Litchfield-Gadsden (20-8)  
3 p.m. - Lafayette (13-11) vs. Buckhorn (23-7)  
5 p.m. - New Hope (21-4) vs. Keith-Orville (21-6)  
8:30 p.m. - Jones Valley (15-12) vs. Lanett (13-7)

**Classes 1A, 2A, 3A**  
At Memorial Coliseum, Tuscaloosa  
Class 1A  
4 p.m. - Coffeyville (16-10) vs. Holy Family (20-9)  
5:30 p.m. - Wicksburg (21-4) vs. Belgreen (24-2)  
7 p.m. - Brilliant (21-6) vs. Repton (21-6)  
8:30 p.m. - Fayetteville (21-4) vs. Calhoun (20-4)

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
At State Fair Arena  
Class 5A  
9 a.m. - Jackson (25-2) vs. Glenn (22-6)  
1 p.m. - Southside-Selma (22-6) vs. Russellville (21-2)  
3 p.m. - Etowah County - Attalla (18-8) vs. Valley-Fairfax (21-7)  
7:30 p.m. - Hayes (28-3) vs. Sylvania (21-4)

**Class 6A**  
10:30 a.m. - LeFlore-Mobile (21-6) vs. Central-Tuscaloosa (21-8)

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
At State Fair Arena  
Class 1A  
9:30 a.m. - 4A semifinals  
10:30 a.m. - 4A semifinals  
1:30 p.m. - 5A semifinals  
3:00 p.m. - 5A semifinals  
6:30 p.m. - 6A semifinals  
8:00 p.m. - 6A semifinals  
At Memorial Coliseum, Tuscaloosa  
9:00 a.m. - 1A semifinals  
10:30 a.m. - 1A semifinals  
1:30 p.m. - 2A semifinals  
3:00 p.m. - 2A semifinals  
6:30 p.m. - 3A semifinals  
8:00 p.m. - 3A semifinals

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
At State Fair Arena  
Class 1A  
1:30 p.m. - Class 1A finals  
3:00 p.m. - Class 2A finals  
6:30 p.m. - Class 3A finals  
At Memorial Coliseum, Tuscaloosa  
1:30 p.m. - Class 1A finals  
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6:30 p.m. - Class 3A finals

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## 'Round And About With Eria

(For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher, 897-2006)

\*\*\*If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfill ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:1-3

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Lillian Mann, Mrs. Madie Palmer, Mr. John Jackson, Mrs. Patsy Hammond, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Lizzie Young

\*\*\*Sentence Sermons: Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide In the strife of truth and falsehood. For the good or evil side. Lowell

\*\*\*There are no blank ballots in the vote for or against Jesus Christ. --W.G. Williams

\*\*\*Our decisions must be based on what is right, not what is right for ourselves. Speaker's Sourcebook

\*\*\*Some people decide to be saved at the eleventh hour, and at ten-thirty. Selected

\*\*\*Mr. Chapel Baptist Church Choir Anniversary will be held Sunday, March 3, at Mt. Chapel M.B. Church near Sasser's Crossroads, Andalusia, at 2:30 Rev. C.T. Tillman is pastor.

Theme will be "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you, teaching one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with joy in your hearts to the Lord." Col. 3:16.

Sister Alice Freeny is president. All groups, choirs and soloists are cordially invited.

"The richest man in the world is not the one who still has his first dollar he ever earned -- it's the man who still has his first friend. Martha Mason

\*\*\*Voices of the Past Speak to the Present: Reveal, Ancient of Days, the present in the past and prophesy the end in the beginning. For this is a beautiful world; this is a wonderful America, which the founders dreamed until their sons drowned it in the blood of slavery and devoured it in greed. Our children must rebuild it. Let then the dreams of the dead rebuke the blind who think that what is to be forever -- teach us, forever, dead, there is no dream but deed, there is no deed but memory. --W.E.B. DuBois

\*\*\*Members, don't get weary. Members, don't get weary. For the work's almost done. --Spiritual

This is the living testimony of the past, who speak to us from slavery and segregation telling us, among other things, that nothing -- neither reactionary nor temporary political and economic setbacks -- can destroy us here if we keep the faith of our fathers and mothers and put our hands to the plow and hold on.

Hope: the voices of the past speak to us of hope, endurance, and daring. They tell us of Joe Louis, Nat King Cole, W.C. Handy, Marie Anderson, Jackie Robinson, Satchel Paige, Colonel Charles Young, Henry Ossawa Tanner and Louis Armstrong. These voices tell us that the struggle continues, and what these voices tell us today is that it is.

Elba Dogs Win At Recent Coon Hunt

The Goodluck Sportsmen Club of Lockhart, Alabama, sponsored a United Kennel Club Licensed Hunt on Saturday, February 2, 1985. The attendance was excellent. The weather was bad but the events were a super success. Seven men from Elba, Alabama, participated in the events.

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF COFFEE  
[F] DL-B 92216 108 BIR

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 13, 1981, Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Boutwell Hurd, wife, a/k/a Vivian Hurd executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on April 13, 1981 in the Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama Division, Alabama in Mortgage Book 71-A at Pages 345-348.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, at or about 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 1, 1985, the following described real property, to-wit:

Eight and one-half (8 1/2) acres of land on the East side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 7, Range 21, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, running West 92 yards, thence South 85° 15' to South line, thence to Southeast Corner; thence to point of beginning, All in Section 5, Township 7, Range 21, containing eight and one-half acres, more or less, and situated lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

This conveyance is subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, and liens of record. The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory Note dated April 13, 1981, in the original principal amount of \$6,500.00 executed and delivered by Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Boutwell Hurd, wife, a/k/a Vivian Hurd in favor of said U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforesaid property at the sale herein advertised.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

The above-described property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any filed taxes; and reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and easements for highway and/or road rights of way, telephone utility lines, rights of egress and ingress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyment of the real property described above, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
An Agency of the United States  
[as Mortgagee]

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
William Ashley Howell, III  
District Counsel  
Legal Division  
U.S. Small Business Administration

For further information concerning the property to be foreclosed upon, please contact:

Arthur S. Tate  
Liquidation Loan Officer  
Liquidation Division  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
908 South 20th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35256  
(205) 254-1321  
2-25-4tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

CHARLES RANDALL HUDSON Plaintiff,

vs.  
LANORA VELMA MITCHELL HUDSON, Defendant.

CASE NO. DR 84-92

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Lanora Velma Mitchell whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Charles Randall Hudson's petition for divorce and other relief by the 31st day of March, 1985, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 84-92, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 1st day of February, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS  
Circuit Clerk  
2-27-4tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF GAYLE HINE STEPHENS,  
DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the estate of GAYLE HINE STEPHENS, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1985, by the Honorable Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ LUCIA STEPHENS  
GRANTHAM  
Executrix of said Estate  
2-28-3tc

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Joaquin Ricardo Puente, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Ruby F. Puente's petition for divorce and other relief by March 31, 1985, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 85-10, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 1st day of February, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk  
Coffee County

LOGGINS & LOGGINS  
Eugenia L. Loggins  
P.O. Drawer 600  
Opp, AL 36467  
Attorney for Ruby F. Puente  
2-7-4tc

## SECTION 1A - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Elba, Alabama at the City Hall in Elba, Alabama until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 1985 for the construction of a SWIMMING POOL, complete at the Hawkins - Williams Recreation Park. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above. Sealed bids shall either be delivered or mailed to the Architect at 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama up until 12:00 noon on February 28, 1985. All General Contractors wishing to submit a bid after this time shall deliver their bid to the Architect at the City Hall in Elba, Alabama before 2:00 p.m., February 28, 1985. Bids received after the bid opening time will not be considered.

This will be a Federally assisted contract and compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations is required. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 10% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Elba.

General Contractors may obtain one (1) or two (2) sets of plans and specifications for the Architect upon deposit of \$5.00 for each set. This deposit will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a Bona Fide Bid and upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of the bid opening. If plans and specifications are not returned, or if a Bona Fide Bid is not submitted, the deposit will not be refunded.

If General Contractors, subcontractors or material suppliers require additional whole or partial sets of plans and specifications they may obtain them from the Architect by paying the cost of reproduction and mailing charges. Refunds will not be made on such sets.

Bid Documents are on file at the office of Dunsteth and Lee, Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Montgomery, Alabama. The Birmingham Builder's Exchange and Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia.

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination by the City of Elba is required, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA  
BY: BOB ENGLISH, MAYOR  
2-14-3tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
ELBA DIVISION

THE PEOPLES BANK, A  
Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.  
FRANKLIN W. COLE, MARY L. COLE, and HOWARD ALTMAN,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. CV 85-6

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT TO  
REFORM AND FORECLOSE  
MORTGAGE

TO: FRANKLIN W. COLE, MARY L. COLE and HOWARD ALTMAN  
Franklin W. Cole, Mary L. Cole, and Howard Altmann, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer The Peoples Bank, A Corporation's Complaint to Reform and Foreclose Mortgage and other relief by April 15, 1985, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in Case No. CV 85-6 in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 13th day of February, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS  
Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Coffee County, Alabama  
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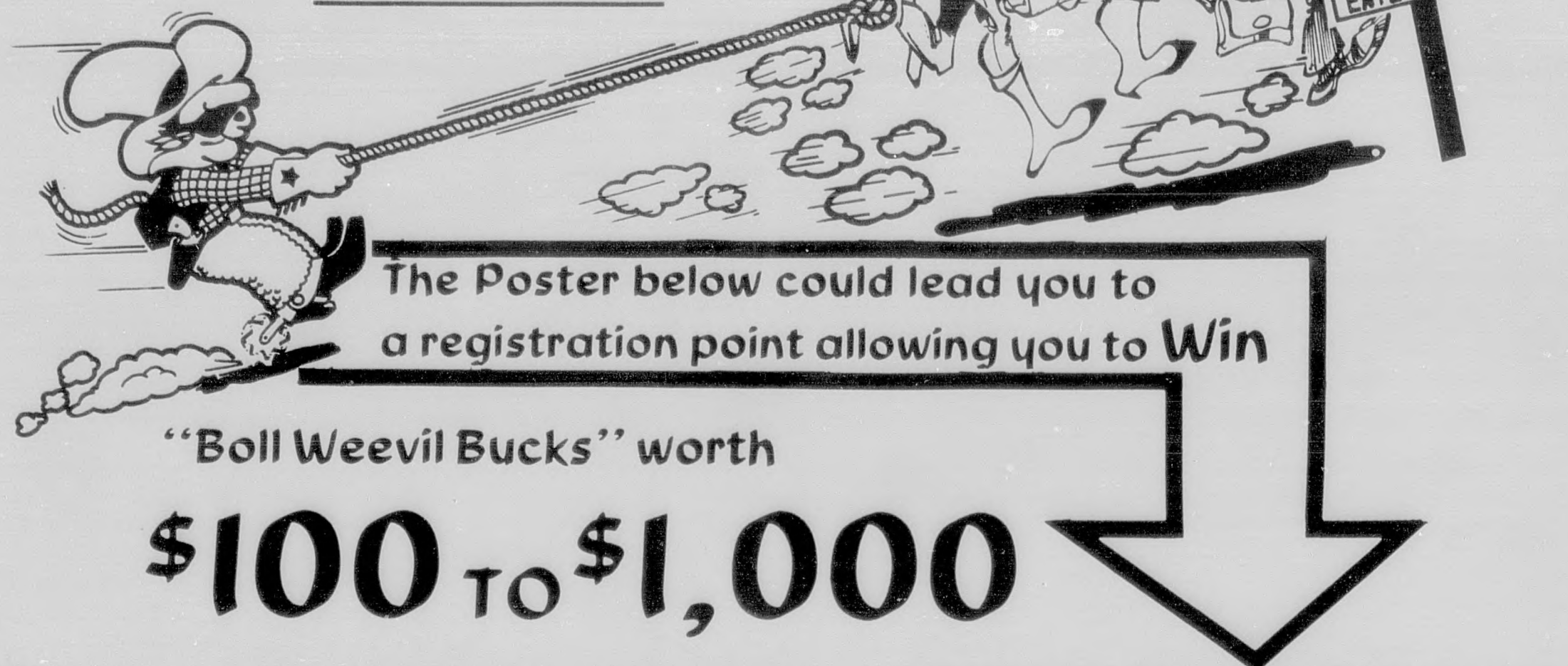
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/s/ RAYMOND DAWKINS  
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# THE FIRST ANNUAL ENTERPRISE SPRING FEVER STAMPEDE

Begins March 1st



The Poster below could lead you to  
a registration point allowing you to Win

"Boll Weevil Bucks" worth

## \$100 TO \$1,000

Enterprise businesses participating in the First Annual Spring Fever Stampede are displaying a larger version of the poster shown at right.

Beginning March 1st, you may register at any or all of the businesses displaying this registration poster. No purchase is required to register.

On successive Fridays beginning March 8th, drawings will be held to determine the winners of "Boll Weevil Bucks" which can be spent at any participating business.

The first \$100 winner will be drawn March 8th. On March 15th, there will be two winners. The following week, on March 22, three \$100 winners will be drawn. Four \$100 winners will be drawn March 29, and on April 5, the grand prize winner of \$1,000 in "Boll Weevil Bucks" will be drawn.

Register all through March at the following participating businesses:

Mixson Brothers  
Parker's Mens Store  
WKMX  
Bryars Apparel  
McLean Jewelry  
Frances' Fashions  
Enterprise Office Supply  
Rawls Warehouse  
Patrick's Feed  
Coffee County Bank  
Big Bear Foods  
Andrews Gift Shoppe  
Lee's Style Shop  
Dobb's Eye Clinic  
Enterprise Banking Co.  
Western Auto Store  
The Citizens Bank  
H & R Block  
Piggly Wiggly—College St.  
Alabama Cylinder Gas  
Quality Printing  
Propane Gas and Appliance  
Merle Norman  
Williams Chiropractic Clinic  
Prestige Homes & Real Estate  
Boland Homes & Real Estate

Bernie Hughes Lincoln Mercury  
Loftin's Rent-All  
Ellis Floor Covering  
The Real Estate Company  
Pass Auto Parts  
Wiregrass Toyota  
Fort Rucker National Bank  
Captain D's  
Dack's Auto Sav  
Century 21 Real Estate  
Forest Park Realty  
General Telephone  
Balloon Express—Rozani's  
Hunan's Restaurant  
Kitchen's  
Econo Foods  
J.C. Penney  
Leon's  
Wal-Mart  
Western Steer  
Humana Hospital-Enterprise  
Ed Sherling Ford  
Martin Colley Drugs  
Enterprise Ledger  
Harrison School Pictures  
Mitchell Furniture

The Southeast Sun  
Tops n Such  
The Tree House  
Dr. Keith Vanderzyl  
The Wedding Gallery  
West Gate Book & Gift  
West Gate Gulf Station  
Furniture South  
Enterprise Motel Co., Inc.  
Sessions Company  
First Federal Savings & Loan  
Goodson Discount Tire Center  
Townsend Building Supply  
Enterprise Home Health Supply

Kleinert's Kids Outlet  
McDonalds  
Alabama Power Co.  
Redmon's Tire Co.  
Chocolate Kiss Bakery  
Cathart Jewelers  
Center Drugs  
Enterprise Flower & Gift  
Enterprise Singer Center  
Marsh & Carr, Accountants  
Parker's Lifestyles  
Playmaker, Inc.  
Dr. Jack Pugh  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.

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SPRING FEVER  
STAMPEDE

REGISTER  
HERE

For your chance to win prizes consisting of \$2,000 in "Boll Weevil Bucks" redeemable at participating businesses during the 1st annual Spring Fever Stampede.

**DRAWING SCHEDULE:**

Friday, March 8	PRIZE VALUE \$100
Friday, March 15	PRIZE VALUE \$200
Friday, March 22	PRIZE VALUE \$300
Friday, March 29	PRIZE VALUE \$400
<b>GRAND PRIZE DRAWING—FRIDAY, APRIL 5</b>	
<b>PRIZE VALUE \$1,000</b>	

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO REGISTER—NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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## Early Morning Blaze Causes Major Damage To Big Bear Grocery Store



Elba firemen use a bucket truck borrowed from the Water and Electric Department to fight flames atop the Big Bear grocery store building and the office of Southeast Alabama Gas.

An early morning fire in the Elba Big Bear supermarket caused major damage to all the businesses in the strip, while putting the grocery store out of business for a while.

Owner Waylon Adkinson discovered the fire when he arrived shortly after 3 a.m. and entered the building. He normally goes in at that time, checks equipment and readiness to open at 7 a.m. On Monday he was also preparing for a delivery at 4:30.

He said he noticed some smoke when he entered the store, to the left rear, where a cluster of compressors operates coolers and freezers. When he found none of them was burned out, he returned to the front office and called the police for help to look for a possible fire. He then moved to other parts of the building, and as he reached a door leading to the back storage area, he noticed flames. Adkinson returned to the telephone and notified the police department that he definitely had a fire and needed the fire department.

About this time the police car arrived, the policeman grabbed a fire extinguisher and followed Adkinson's directions to where he had seen flames under the door. By the time Adkinson got there himself the police had seen the magnitude of the fire and told the owner it was too advanced for their hand-held extinguishers.

By the time the flames had been extinguished the fire had burned or caused heat and smoke damage to the entire supermarket, but had also caused extensive damage to adjoining businesses.

Family Dollar Store suffered some water damage and massive smoke damage. District manager John DeRome said the entire stock of merchandise will be removed by a salvage company, the building cleaned and repaired and a Grand Re-opening is expected in about three weeks, or before April 1.

Southeast Alabama Gas Company moved offices down the street for a few days but expect to be back in their quarters by Friday of this week. They will still have to have a new roof, ceiling and painting, but all records were removed before suffering any damage.

The Big Bear building repairs will probably take several months, but Adkinson said he would be back in business just as soon as possible.

... somehow. When an opinion was expressed in his presence that it might take five or six months, Adkinson said forcibly, "Oh no, it better not!" While he was still exploring options, he said late Tuesday that he was working to get the business back in operation within the shortest time possible, even if he, his family and staff had to work under less than perfect conditions.

Insurance adjusters for both the damaged businesses and for owners of the buildings were the scene Monday. The contractor who built the shopping center surveyed the damage and gave estimates on securing the materials needed for rebuilding. The department officials, agriculture department officials and salvage companies were also on hand to expedite the removal of ruined and damaged food and non-food merchandise.

Adkinson said the clean-up of the store would move fast as he had received 100 percent cooperation



SURVEY THE DAMAGE... Steve and Rick Adkinson survey the damage inside the Big Bear after Monday morning's blaze. Also pictured is Edd Tucker, who inspected the store's refrigeration system and aided in renovation plans.

from suppliers, government officials and the City of Elba. Suppliers furnished people to help cart the damaged merchandise to city garbage trucks parked at the door and it was then trucked to the dump and buried.

## Attorney General's Opinion Tells Probate Judge To Work With Registrars Chairman

An attorney general's opinion released this week concerning a conflict between the Coffee County probate judge and chairman of the Board of Registrars stated the two officials should make a "joint effort" to solve the problem.

The attorney general's opinion was requested by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, who stated, "As judge of probate of Coffee County, Alabama, I am writing to you regarding the procedure to merge newly-registered voters' names into the voters' trays."

## News Briefs

### Waldon Receives Suspended Sentence

Bill Waldon, convicted recently of arson, was given a five year split-sentence last week by Circuit Judge Sam Adams. Waldon was given probation for the first three years of the sentence, with the last two years to be served in prison. If the initial probation passes without incident, Waldon could again apply for probation and possibly avoid any actual imprisonment.

Waldon was found guilty of arson for setting his home on fire in 1982 of \$20,601.42 in missing funds from the Probate Office. Numerous motions have been filed in the case, which is almost one year old; however, the recent order will clear the way for the actual trial.

### Former Probate Clerk Headed For Trial

Circuit Judge Sam Adams has ordered opposing attorneys to be ready for trial in 60 days in the case involving former Coffee County Probate Office chief clerk Mary Harrison, who is charged with theft of \$20,601.42 in missing funds from the Probate Office.

The rewards stem from an incident at the Townsend Building Supply Co., located on Industrial Blvd., in Enterprise, in which a company official was shot and his wife was killed during an apparent armed robbery. Killed in the incident was Sara Charlene White, wife of Townsend vice-president George W. White. Mr. White is reported in good condition with numerous gunshot wounds.

### Request For State Funds Denied

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson hand-delivered an appeal to state officials last week after receiving notification that the county's request for funds to repair damaged roads had been denied. The county had requested financial aid to help cover the estimated \$1.6 million in damages suffered by county roads during heavy rains on Feb. 5.

### Constables May Be On Way Out

The Alabama House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill last week that would abolish the office of constable in the state. Constables are elected according to beats or precincts in the state, and while they do have arrest power in the county, their only source of income is from fees collected for delivering papers and making arrests.

In the opinion offered by the attorney general's office, it was pointed out that the Code of Alabama did not "specifically address" whose responsibility it was to merge newly-registered voters' names into the voters' trays.

"However, Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 17-4-130 provides that the board of registrars shall certify to the judge of probate a correct list of the voters of the county. From those lists, the probate judge is to prepare correct alphabetical lists of electors registered by precincts, districts or other subdivisions. This list, which is drawn up by the probate judge, is to be certified by the Board of Registrars to be a full and correct copy of the list of registered electors for each of these political subdivisions. The probate judge shall then deliver to each district one copy of the list prepared for forwarding places immediately preceding each election."

"It would seem that, while the ultimate responsibility lies with the probate judge for actually preparing the list, the preparation of the list should be a cooperative effort between the probate judge and the Board of Registrars."

## Council Told Pool Bid Is Higher Than Expected

The Elba City Council held an informal meeting on Monday afternoon, March 4, at the conference room at city hall and heard Mayor Bob English report the bids on the new municipal swimming pool were much higher than expected.

The bids, opened on Thursday, February 28, ranged from a low bid of \$234,900 from Whaley Construction Company, to a high bid of \$364,778 from Rankin Construction. "We had estimated the low bid would be around \$250,000," stated English, "so you can see we need an additional \$75,000 to complete the project."

Mayor English reported he had talked with Rep. Jimmy Holley and Sen. Crum Foshee about the possibility of additional state funding and said the legislators promised an answer by March 7.

The council last week approved floating a \$1/2 million bond to finance a number of projects, with \$250,000 earmarked for the pool.

The bonding company would lend the city the additional funds, according to English, but it would necessitate a rise in the interest, a fact the council deemed undesirable.

"I don't think we can afford to borrow any short-term money due to the expected end of revenue



Elba Mayor Bob English listens as bids are read for the construction of the new city pool in Elba.

sharing," English said. The council agreed to wait until the legislators report back and set a meeting for Thursday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. to discuss the future of the project.

## A/G Clarifies Legal Questions

The provisions of the Alabama Code of 1975, which do not apply to persons convicted of misdemeanors and not sentenced to hard labor, Attorney General Charles A. Graddick said recently in an opinion to Calhoun County Sheriff Roy C. Snead, Jr., Graddick said persons with sentences other than hard labor are not allowed to receive a deduction from their sentence pursuant to the Correctional Incentive Time Act.

In other opinions issued recently, Graddick said: "The mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment to be served without eligibility of parole are those specifically set forth in the respective

subsections of Section 20-2-80 (trafficking in illegal drugs). The term 'sentence' includes any fines imposed."

The race of a registered voter is a public record. The Walker County Board of Education, as a state agency, is not subject to penalties imposed by public companies for late payment of bills.

In regard to licensed health care facilities other than hospitals, if a County Health Department or Department of Public Health wished to rely on regular inspections conducted by Bureau of Licensure to fulfill its duty to inspect, it is within authority to do so.

Under Act No. 84-251, boards of education may reimburse teachers for unused personal leave at the locally established rate at which substitutes are paid.

Schools are public buildings in that they are built and/or purchased with public funds for educational purposes.

A pre-existing debt is a "thing of value" for which a negotiable instrument may be issued in payment, which is an element in the offense of negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument. The fact that a check or negotiable instrument is postdated affords no defense to prosecution for negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument.